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British Defence Loan Surprise

Five Killed In German 'Plane Crash

Gallons Of Burning Petrol Flung Over Number Of Tramway Officials

BERLIN, Feb. 11. Five people were killed when a military plane exploded in mid-air and then struck a high tension cable and fell in flames in the busy Muellerstrasse in North Berlin (the Muellerstrasse is a long road running from the Friedrichstrasse to the Northern suburbs).

Two occupants of the plane attempted to jump with parachutes but the machine was flying so low that the parachutes failed to open and the men fell like stones. Gallons of burning petrol were flung over a passerby and a number of tramway officials, injuring several and a commercial motor-van standing in the roadway was destroyed. The machine came to rest in front of a circus in which performing lions are appearing, causing a panic for fear the animals should escape.

The crash is the third fatal accident of its kind within a year. On Feb. 6, 1936 two machines, believed to be military single-seaters collided over Munich and crashed in a street killing three and injuring two. On May 4, 1936 a military plane fell in a suburb of Ulm killing several, but the details were kept secret.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE. An official communique states that the plane, which was an Air Force Transport machine, crashed in a heavy snowstorm against a high tension wire. In addition to the crew, five were killed and a tramway official died of burns as the result of the high tension wire falling on the ground. Another was seriously burned. —Reuter.

FRANC LOOKS UP

Sequel To Contemplated Changes In French Financial Policy

LONDON, February 11. The further recovery in the French franc, which at one time this morning touched 104.98 is chiefly attributed to bear covering induced by unconfirmed reports from Paris that important changes are contemplated in the French financial policy.

Foreign exchange dealers assert that dealings are not heavy, pointing out that with the relaxation of the recent pressure against the franc moderate covering suffices to cause a sharp improvement in the rate.

Forwards have improved to 75 and 256 centimes discount for one month and three months respectively, against 93 and 796 last night at the close, showing that at least some of the recent pessimism in the franc's future has been dispelled, though operators are still inclined to treat rumours with reserve, pending more definite information.

GUILDER WEAKENS Correspondingly, the weakness of the guilder, which at present is quoted at 8.99-14 rather sellers, compared with 8.96-12 last night and the apparent inclination of the Swiss franc to follow suit at 21.47-14 against 21.46-12 last night is taken by some quarters to represent a changeover in the attitude of international capitalists, who perhaps are beginning to move funds long stored in Swiss and the Netherlands currencies to France, where the chances of appreciation are possibly greater.

It might also indicate a desire to invest in French Securities. The other school of thought affirms that the Guilder weakness is natural since the stage has been reached where the repatriation of Netherlands capital is almost complete. —Reuter.

Crowds Cheer As Bombay Goes To Polls

CONGRESS LEADS IN CITY AND MOFUSSIL

Lively Scenes In Upper Chamber Elections: Keen Contest For Muslim Seats

Nearly three thousand voters of Bombay to the Upper House went to the Polls on Thursday to elect six representatives to the Bombay Legislative Council.

In all, there were thirteen candidates, eight contesting the four seats from the General Constituency, and five contesting the two seats from the Bombay City and Suburbs Muslim Constituency.

Great enthusiasm was evinced by the supporters of the two Congress candidates contesting the general seats, and in spite of pouring rain for two hours in the morning, there was brisk polling.

Nearly sixty five per cent of the Voters exercised their franchise, and most of the Harijan Voters came to the Polls. Half of the latter solidly voted for the Congress candidates.

In the General Constituency, the Congress got very good support from the business community specially, while the others also gave their votes for them.

From the polling that has taken place, it can be definitely stated that both the Congress candidates will come out successful. The other two that might succeed are Mr. Behram Karanjia and Dr. Venkatrao. It was a neck to neck fight between Dr. Venkatrao and Prof. Davar for the fourth seat.

In the Muslim Constituency, the chances are that both the League candidates will come out successful, though reports were current that each of the two League Candidates was working individually.

In the General Constituency, total votes cast were 1,690 out of 2,521 voters.

Two hundred thirty-seven voters out of 351 on the roll exercised their franchise in the Muslim Constituency.

There were a large number of women who exercised their vote both in the General Constituency as well as in the Muslim Constituency.

Fifty-one Muslim ladies, most of them in Purdah cast their votes.

VOLUNTEERS ACTIVE

Comparatively the voting for the Muslim Constituency could be described as dull, though about 75 per cent of the voters came to the polls. Several of them were ladies for whom a special Polling Station had been erected within the Town Hall compound.

The men and women volunteers of the Congress were very active, while the workers on behalf of the other candidates were in no way behind the Congress volunteers in canvassing support.

ARRESTS

The Police, however, arrested two Congress volunteers, who were trying to take some of the voters to the booth, after they got down from their cars. They will be charged with disorderly behaviour. These arrests were resented by the Congress leaders, as the volunteers did not do anything objectionable and were not more "disorderly" than the supporters of the other candidates.

The following are the candidates from the two different Constituencies with the number of voters

BOMBAY CITY (URBAN) GENERAL 4 SEATS, VOTERS 2,521

Candidates
1. Mrs. Hansa Mehta (Congress.)
2. Mr. Ratilal Gandhi (Congress.)

3. Mr. Behram Karanjia (Indpt.)
4. Dr. M. Venkatrao (Indpt.)
5. Prof. S. R. Davar (Indpt.)
6. Mr. C. S. Desai (Indpt.)
7. Mr. U. S. Desai (Indpt.)
8. Mr. S. D. Agavane (Indpt.)

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBAN MUSLIM CONSTITUENCY 2 SEATS, VOTERS 851

Candidates
1. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim (League).
2. Mr. Husseinali Rahimtoola (League).
3. Dr. K. Hamid (Indpt.)
4. Mr. Salebhoy Barodawala (Indpt.)
5. Gulam H. Matcheswala (Indpt.)

Amidst scenes of great enthusiasm Bombay began recording its verdict, when polling commenced on Thursday, for the Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) under the New Constitution, for the Bombay General and Mohammedan Urban constituencies.

The first vote was recorded at 8 a.m. in bright weather, which at about 10-30 gave place to heavy rain, but as the day wore on despite drenching downpours, thousands of Congress supporters gathered near the polling booth, situated at the Town Hall, and lustily cheered every voter as he got up the flight of steps and entered the polling booth.

Part of the Town Hall was reserved for the Dog Show, while in the other half polling went on merrily.

RAIN INTERVENES

The canopy raised over the long row of steps obviously intended to be a protection against the sun, was soon all wet, and long after the rain ceased, water collected on the top continued to trickle down, much to the inconvenience of those gathered.

For about half an hour, the downpour was so heavy that polling practically ceased, as no voter could turn up even in a car.

At the slightest indication of the abating of rain, with renewed enthusiasm people gathered again at the booth and raised continued slogans: "Vote for the Congress".

MUSLIM LADY CANVASSERS In the south wing of the Town Hall where the polling booth for the Mohammedan General Urban constituency was located, scenes of equal enthusiasm were witnessed, a number of Muslim ladies being present and canvassing support for the respective candidates.

With an electorate considerably restricted as far as the Upper House is concerned, the enthusiasm evinced by the people of all shades

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Chancellor's Surprise For Commons

Chamberlain Announces & Explains New Defence Loan Proposals

BEARISH EFFECT ON MARKET

LONDON, February 11. The Chancellor of Exchequer surprised the House of Commons this afternoon by announcing the impending Defence Loan.

Replying to Major Attlee's question about financing the defence expenditure, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said, Government proposed forthwith to introduce a Bill authorising the raising of capital or alternatively to use any realised Budget surpluses for Defence purposes, the total not exceeding 400 millions sterling over five years. Provision would be made annually in defence votes for the interest of the new debt and also after the end of the borrowing period for redemption of debt within 30 years. He referred to his last Budget speech when he fore-shadowed the necessity of a Defence Loan. He added, general experience in the last 12 months which in no way relieved the urgency of our heavy task nor lightened the cost of raising our forces to the proper standard of defensive strength only confirmed the judgment on the situation which he had then formed.

POLLING DATE FOR CITY ELECTIONS

The following are the Polling dates and number of candidates from the different Constituencies:—

15th February from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Polling for the City Urban Muslim Constituencies.
17th February from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Polling for the City Urban General Constituencies.
18th February from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Polling for the City (Girgaum) Women's Constituency.

The Defence expenditure was growing in pace which made it impossible to meet entirely out of revenue. Neither the total required nor the period over which it must be spread could at present be predicted. Flexibility and adaptation to the changing circumstances must be the essence of our programme. The authority sought would not authorise Defence Departments to spend any money. Control of treasury must be maintained unimpaired and therefore the whole of the proposed Defence expenditure would continue to be laid before Parliament. The necessary financial resolution together with White Paper would be tabled without delay.

It is understood there will be a full debate on Defence Loan proposals in the House of Commons next Wednesday.—Reuter.

REPERCUSSIONS ON BR. GOVT. STOCKS

LONDON, February 11. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Loan statement led to weaker tendency in British Government stocks, a fall of one-eighth being registered in most issues.—Reuter.

KARACHI, Feb. 11. Plague has again broken out in Karachi. A few cases, states the Chief Officer of the Karachi Municipal Corporation in the course of a Press Note, have occurred in Garden Quarter and elaborate precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the disease from spreading to other quarters.—United Press.

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Naval Cordon Round Spain? FOR ENSURING STRICT NON-INTERVENTION

Soviet & Portugal To Participate In Sea Control Scheme

LONDON, February 11. Participation of Soviet warships in the Sea Control Scheme has been agreed to although not without some opposition at the meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee.

The Zone System, however, will be maintained. Portugal stipulates that she will also participate if the Soviet does.

The scheme provides for a naval cordon round Spain, and the warships engaged in it will report to the London Committee if a ship of a Non-Interventionist Power approaches Spain and is unable to prove she has no arms or volunteers aboard from neutral ports.

Biologist Released

The distinguished Biologist Sir Peter Chalmers-Mitchell, who was residing in Malaga and for some time was detained by insurgents after the capture of the City has now been released and is on his way to Gibraltar aboard the destroyer "Basilisk".

Bombed And Sunk

SLAMANCA: The Insurgent Headquarters announce that their planes bombed and sank a 2,500 ton steamer in Almeria Harbour.

Govt. Attacks Repulsed

AVILA: An extension of Insurgent operations against Madrid is foreseen here as a result of improving weather conditions. According to the Military Headquarters, several Government attacks on the positions cutting the Valencia Road were easily repulsed. Insurgent planes heavily bombed the Aragon road leading out of Madrid, causing confusion among Government transport convoys.—Reuter.

SUPERVISION OF SP. FRONTIERS

LONDON, Feb. 10. The whole of the control scheme in Spain will have to undergo reconsideration in consequence of Portuguese refusal to-day at meeting of Non-Intervention Sub-Committee to agree to international supervision of Spanish frontiers.

Both Lord Plymouth and M. Corbin expressed the opinion that Portuguese attitude has created a serious situation.

The Italian Government has urged extension of the powers of international observers whose proposed functions had hitherto been limited to reporting breaches of agreement through the London Committee.

M. Maisky warmly opposed the Italian proposals as tantamount to blockade.

A special meeting has been arranged for Friday to reconsider the scheme.—Reuter.

ITALY JOYOUS OVER FALL OF MALAGA

But Denies Troops Helped In Fight

ROME, Feb. 11. Allegations that Italian troops participated in the capture of Malaga are denied in Rome, where it is officially still maintained that there is no official Italian support for Spanish insurgents.

It is admitted, however, that it is possible that there are unofficial Italian volunteers among General Franco's troops just as there are volunteers on Government side. The news of the capture of Malaga has been received here with unconcealed joy in all quarters.—Reuter.

Disciplinary Action Too Severe

Congress President's Circular Letter To Provincial Committee

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11. In a circular letter to the Provincial Congress Committees, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru criticises the severity of the disciplinary action taken against some Congressmen during the recent elections and in some cases characterises it as vindictive. The Pandit says:

"During the past few weeks, Provincial Congress Committees or their executives or their presidents have taken disciplinary action against many Congressmen who opposed Congress candidates. This was necessary and desirable. But it appears to me that in some instances this action has been very severe. Thus to debar persons from ordinary membership of primary committees for five years almost vindictive. I suggest, in fixing the period, provincial executives must decide and not an office-bearer. Further, that all cases of disciplinary action must be reported to our office so that the Working Committee might consider them. Will you kindly, therefore, send to our office full particulars of each case?—A. P.

minutes pleading his inability to receive addresses and garlands for want of time but expressed the hope that Congress candidates in Kerala would triumph in the same overwhelming way as they were winning to-day in the United Provinces. He then drove to the railway station and entrained for Mangalore.—A. P.

JAWAHARLAL AT CANNANORE

After Addressing Election Meeting, He Leaves For Mangalore

MADRAS, Feb. 11. A Cannanore message says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, accompanied by his secretary arrived there yesterday afternoon by plane from Bombay one hour behind the scheduled time as the plane had been delayed by headwinds. Nearly 20,000 people greeted him at the landing ground. He addressed the gathering for a few

CONGRESS PRESIDENT SUPPORTS BRELVI

MUSLIM LEAGUE MUST NOT OPPOSE CANDIDATURE, SAYS MUFTI KIFAYATULLAH

SUPPORT HIS CANDIDATURE

To Oppose Brelvi Is To Help Narrow Communalism, Says Jawahar

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:—Among the large number of candidates put up by the Congress to contest the elections to the Provincial Assemblies, the choice of Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi for the Bombay City Muslim seat seems to me to be one of the happiest.

Standing as he does for Congress principles, all Congressmen and Congress sympathisers must of necessity support him and vote for him. Even others, who believe in combating communalism and a narrow outlook in public affairs, will, I am sure, vote for him. To oppose him is to support this narrow communalism.

I wish him all success and trust that Muslim voters will give him this success in overwhelming measure and thus show that they stand with the nationalist movement and Indian freedom.

NO CIVIC ADDRESS TO JAWAHAR

Congress Corporators Walk Out

AHMEDNAGAR, Feb. 11. The proposal to present a civic address to Pandit Jawaharlal

Divine's Appeal To Muslim Voters

NEW DELHI, February 11. Mufti Kifayatullah, President, Jamiat-UL-Ulema Hind, in the course of a statement in connection with the electioneering campaign of Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi, says:—

"The Congress is the oldest and largest political organisation in India which has for its object the progress and freedom of the country.

As Indians, a considerable proportion of the Mussalmans is within its fold. It is not one of the aims of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board to oppose Congress, nor is any such opposition proper."—A.P.

(Mufti Kifayatullah is a leading Muslim divine and is a prominent member of the Central Board of the All-India Muslim League. He took part in C. D. movement.)

Announcing a donation of £40,000 to New South Wales charities, Lord Nuffield to-day, brought the total of his gifts on his present Australian tour to over £82,000.—Reuter's Special.

Nehru when he visits Ahmednagar was thrown out by the Ahmednagar Municipality at a meeting held here last evening.

As a result of this Congress members walked out as a protest.—A. P.

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The sale conditions can be had at the Municipal Office. Bidders are requested to be present on the site on the above date. (Sd.) K. P. KALLAPPA, Chief Officer.

Municipal Borough, Dharwar. Municipal Office, Dharwar. Dated, 6-2-1937. 4869.

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Bombay, dated this 10th day of February, 1937.

AMIN & DESAI, Attorneys for Messrs. Chunilal Vajaram Reshamwalla and Maganlal Vajaram Reshamwalla. 4872.

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Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time). 12-36 p.m. SB A Variety Programme. By T. E. Bevan and Company Ltd. ("Regal" Recording). 1-16 Talk (English): "Love My Dog". No. 2. The Dog in India's Civic Life By the Publicity officer, Dog Lovers Guild of India. (By kind permission of the Editor, "The Sunday Statesman"). Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Talk: "Heroines of Medieval India". No. 1. Sultana Razia. By Shahadat Hossain. 1-51 Islami Songs. Rabeya Khatun. Lutfa Unnisha. 2-6 Modern Song Nilma Bhaduri. 2-16 Chandidas. Indubhusan Bhattacharyya. 2-31 Vocal Items. "Hey priya Nabil rosulamar." "Haremer bandini kanda dakey." "Muslim amar nam" "Allah amarswami".

1-30 p.m. "Something Old—Something New." (Recorded). 2-0 p.m. AIF Orchestra "Sawant Sarang". 2-10 p.m. Wazir Husain Khan Rampuri. "Classical Music." 2-25 p.m. Ghulam Farid "Sada arup peh manind-i-husni ya hun main Khizan ko dakhil nahin jis men wab bahar hun main." ("Majruth"). "Josh i-arman men khayal-i-ruhi-i-zabi na raha Kasrat-i-shaq se yarae tamasha naba." ("Hasrat"). 2-40 p.m. Mushtari Bai of Agra. "Kanan suni ik bat." "Khayal Sarang." "Thumri Pihu." 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra. "Gauri." (With an introduction to the "Ragni"). 5-35 p.m. Wazir Husain Khan Rampuri. "Classical Music." 6-0 p.m. Sitar. 6-10 p.m. Ghulam Farid "Meri bad khui ke bahane hain Rang kuchh aur un ko lane hain." ("Majruth"). "Janun men tan peh libas-i-ghubar baqi hai Kab apne pas kafen ko bhi tar baqi hai." ("Dagh"). 6-30 p.m. "For Villages Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-0 p.m.). 7-31 p.m. Mushtari Bai of Agra. "Waqt-i-akhir puchhte ho Khamari arzu Ashkbari hai tamanna beqarari arzu." ("Dagh"). "Dil men jo dagh hain mahabat ke Pihol hain sab yeh bagh-i-Janat ke." ("Amir Minal"). "Dadra." 8-0 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Teaching Young India." No. 3. The Doon School. By Dr. H. S. Bhal. (A series of talks descriptive of the methods employed by various schools in India). 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra. "Adana Kandra." (With an introduction to the "Ragni"). 8-30 p.m. Madan Lal of Ujjain. "Classical and Light Music." 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9-30 p.m. Time Signal 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "New Books." By Beryl Lacey. 10-0 p.m. Hotel Marina Viennese Orchestra. Solos. Dorothy Booth. "Contralto."

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"Sudur Meccar pathay" "Mohammad nam jatoy jopi". 2-51 Recitations from the Holy Quran. By Hafiz Motaharuddin Ahmed. 3-6 The Children's Orchestra. Dadubhai explains photography. Bengali Song. Kumari Bedana Dassi. A funny story about a Circus Party by Dadubhai. Bengali Song. Kumari Mantoo Devi. 6-6 Talk: "The Deltaic Rivers of Bengal." by Mouli K Ahmed Hossain. 6-21 "Bengali Song Series". Subal Das Gupta and Kamal Das Gupta. 6-41 Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 6-46 SB The News and Announcements. 7-1 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 7-6 SB The News and Announcements. 7-21 SB Indian Theatrical Night. "Alibaba" Presented by Betar Notokey Dal. Adapted by the late Pandit Kshirode Prosad Vidyadhar. Under the direction of B K Bhadrar. Orchestral Accompaniments by the Betar Orchestra.

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 25.57 m.) 19-0 National Anthem—opening announcement. 19-10 Concert. 19-45 Talk. 20-5 Gram. records. 20-10 Meeting of the Phohi Club. 20-45 Dance Music.

Mysore Programme

7 to 9 p.m. Hindustani Music. ii. Pen Portraits—"Indian Family Life". B. M. Sivaramiah Esq.

The number of long service officers in the Italian army will be increased "in the light of new necessity," and the promotion of promising young officers will be speeded up. A decision to this effect was taken by the Cabinet on Feb. 9, says Reuter.

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MASANI REPLIES TO RUIKER

Says Bombay Socialists Have Stood By Decision Of A. I. Party Regarding Candidature Of Joglekar

Mr. M. R. Masani, Joint Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party states:—
“On the eve of his departure from Bombay, Mr. R. S. Ruiker has issued a press statement in the course of which he has chosen to express his views regarding the position in the ‘E’ and ‘F’ Wards constituency in Bombay City and has gone out of his way to refer to the position of the Congress Socialist Party in a manner which makes it necessary for me to make it clear that there is no difference whatever between the policy of the All-India Congress Socialist Party and that of the Bombay Party in this matter.
The All-India Congress Socialist Party, when it met in Conference at Faizpur in December, passed a resolution giving unqualified support to all Congress candidates throughout the country. In furtherance of this decision, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the General Secretary of the Party, issued a statement on 11th January, 1937, in the course of which he states:—

“I wish to make it clear that no member of the Party may oppose a Congress candidate or work for a non-Congress candidate who is opposing the Congress in a general or territorial constituency.”

In supporting the Congress candidates in the ‘E’ and ‘F’ Wards constituency, which is a general

or territorial constituency, despite the fact that Mr. Joglekar has been put up in opposition to them, the Bombay Congress Socialist Party is only carrying out the decision of the All-India Party. It is absurd, therefore, for Mr. Ruiker to criticise the Bombay Party for having “adopted an attitude of hostility to the Trade Union Congress nominee.”

On the contrary, the Bombay Congress Socialist Party has observed the greatest restraint and has done nothing beyond stating that it considers the decision of the Trade Union Congress Executive to contest the seat against the Congress to be unfortunate, although the methods and tactics adopted by certain local Trade Unionists in the course of the campaign call for severe condemnation.

UNWARRANTED.
Particularly is the decision to contest a territorial or general seat felt by us to be unwarranted, when it is remembered that the offer of the seat to Mrs. Maniben Mulji, the General Secretary of the T. U. C. was turned down and the request for a panel of names of other Trade Unionists rejected by the T. U. C. leaders.

It would have been much better if Mr. Ruiker had not indulged in this gratuitous advice to the Congress Socialist Party and had chosen to mind his own business. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of his speech at Dadar yesterday endorsed the view of the Congress Socialist Party regarding Mr. Joglekar's candidature when he said:—

“The present attitude of the Trade Union Congress would only harm the cause of the workers and would harm the National movement.”

ADMIT MISTAKE.
In the interests of the United Front of which they talk so much, I would take this opportunity of appealing to Bombay Trade Unionists to admit their mistake and to withdraw Comrade Joglekar from the contest even at this eleventh hour so that the progressive vote may not be split and the reactionary and Communal candidate, Dr. Ambedkar, may not be given a chance to get elected through our divided vote.

Subhash's Photo Unveiled At Andhra Association

(From A Correspondent)

KALYAN.
The 9th annual general body meeting of the Andhra Association and Library, Kalyan was held under the presidency of Prof. Pratapgar Ramamurthi. Two condolence resolutions were moved by the chair on the deaths of Mrs. V. Sundaramma and Mrs. Padmavati.

The President unveiled the photo of Mr. Subhash Chandra Bose. The annual report and accounts were unanimously passed.

Anthropological Society

The Assistant Secretary writes: The fifty-first annual general meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday last at 6 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidency of Mr. R. P. Masani, the President of the society.

The report and the audited statement of accounts for 1936

NARIMAN TO MEET VOLUNTEERS

Sgt. M. R. Masani, who is in charge of the Congress Volunteers and workers for the Elections, states:—

“The enrolment of volunteers for work on the polling days is proceeding briskly. It is necessary that every one of these should be allotted his place and work and Mr. K. P. Nariman, the President of the B.P.C.C., has suggested that all volunteers should gather together and has expressed a desire to meet them.”

“In furtherance of this suggestion, all volunteers and workers, both men and women, for the A, B, C and D Wards Constituency will meet at Jinnah Hall on Sunday, 14th February, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

“Every one who has volunteered already or is willing to do so should be present without fail, so that his badge may be given to him and his work allotted to him. “Similar meetings of volunteers for the other constituencies are also being arranged and the time for these will be announced later.”

All Bombay Children's Excursion

The Secretary, All-India Children's Association, Khar, writes:—
It has been decided by the All-India Children's Association, Khar, to take all Bombay children on an excursion to Versova and Fort Mudh on Sunday, February 21, 1937.

The children will leave Khar at 7-30 a.m. and pick up the parties from Santa Cruz and Vile Parle at 7-35 a.m. and 7-40 a.m. respectively. The parties from Bombay side, including Matunga, Dadar, etc., will come to Andheri directly by train, reaching there at 7-40 a.m.

Subscription per child for the various parties has been fixed as follows:—Khar, Re. 1-4, Santa Cruz, Re. 1-3, Vile Parle Re. 1-2, and Bombay parties, Re. 1-1. Elders will have each to pay only 4 annas more than the amounts mentioned above.

The parties will leave the excursion spots by the Bandra Bus Service at 6-30 p.m.

All children wishing to join are requested to send their dues to the Secretary by Thursday, 18th instant latest, so that proper arrangements may be made for every one. Further particulars may be had from Mr. M. J. Farman, Secretary, Children's Association, Sharda Mandir, Khar, Bombay 21.

were adopted and the following office-bearers were appointed:—

President:—Mr. H. T. Sorley.
Vice-Presidents:—Messrs R. P. Masani and G. V. Acharya.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer:—Dr. N. A. Thoththi.
Honorary Auditors:—Messrs R. K. Dadachanji and G. V. Acharya.
A paper on “The Hindu System of Ashramas” was read by Mr. P. H. Valavalkar.

CHILD MARRIAGE RESTRAINT ACT

B. P. Social Reform Association's Views

The Hon. Secretary writes:—
The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association is in favour of the amendment proposed applying the provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 to any offence committed under the Act by any British subject within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

In the opinion on Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill No. 38 of 1935 by Mr. B. Das forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India on 20th November, 1935, and again on 24th June, 1936, the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association had suggested the insertion of the following section in the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929.

“Notwithstanding anything contained in Sec. 188 of the Criminal Procedure Code when a Native Indian Subject of His Majesty commits an offence under this Act at any place without and beyond the limits of British India, he may be dealt with in respect of such offence as if it had been committed at any place within British India at which he may be found.”

The Association is of opinion that this Section should be inserted in Bill No. 21 of 1936 to obviate any difficulty of procedure that might arise under Section 188 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mrs. Maneklal Premchand Felicitated

Speeches felicitating Mrs. Maneklal Premchand on her being elected as Vice-President of the International Council of Women, were made by several ladies at a gathering held under the auspices of the Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, at Blavatsky Lodge, on Thursday, Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas presided.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Mrs. Low and Miss Gokhale were the prominent speakers at the gathering. The programme of the day included dance and music and after Mrs. Maneklal Premchand replied in suitable terms, the function terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Secretaries of the “C” Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee, write:—

“That the election day is coming nearer and nearer, February 17 is fixed as the Voting Day.

“There are nearly 48,000 voters in ‘C’ Ward, and they are to be taken to the different booths. This work is very difficult and cannot be done without the hearty co-operation of workers. On the election day, the markets, bazaars, mills, etc., will observe holidays, therefore it is possible for all those who wish to render services to the Congress on the election day. Hundreds of volunteers are necessary for this work. We wish that ‘C’ Ward workers will come forward and help us. Please enrol your name as a worker at ‘C’

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.
The case, in which Dattatreya Raghunath Kulkarni, an unemployed young man is committed to take his trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Doshibai Burjorji Gadwala, came up before Mr. Justice Vasudev at the Criminal Session of the High Court to-day.

It is alleged that on Nov. 12 last the accused murdered the deceased at her home at Polbawdi, Parel, by repeatedly stabbing her while her husband was away. The Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, Dadar, conducted the preliminary trial and committed Kulkarni to Sessions on Jan. 8 last.

Two witnesses, the husband and sister-in-law of the deceased, were examined to-day.

The City Coroner held an inquest to-day on the body of a two-and-a-half-year-old child, named Motichand of Darbar Mansion, Sheikh Memon Street.

On Tuesday last, the child had fallen down from the railing of the verandah in front of the apartments of its father's residence. It is stated that the child was looking down on the road from the fourth floor of the building, when it slipped and fell down, as a result of which it sustained injuries to its head. The child was removed to G. T. Hospital, where it died the same day.

The Jury returned a verdict that death was caused by its having accidentally fallen down from the fourth floor of a building.

The Pydhonie Police arrested one Mangulabai Ramoo last night for alleged swallowing of opium. Mr. W. K. Mankar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, enlarged her on bail till the 25th inst.

Narsaya Ramachandra was arrested by the Nagpada Police at the 7th lane Kamathipura at 8-30 p.m. last night for alleged stabbing.

The Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court released him on bail in a sum of Rs. 100, in default to be remanded in Police Custody till the 25th inst.

The Bombay Coroner held an inquest on Bhaoji Arjun (45) residing in Rawji Solpal's Chawl at Sewri.

The Jury returned a verdict of death following upon simple fracture of the left thigh bone. “The deceased they added, was knocked down at Massent Road by a motor car which the suspect Mohammed Rukhnuddin was driving in a rash and negligent manner.”

His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace received on Wednesday the Governor-designate of the North-West Frontier Province, Sir George Cunningham, whom he invested with the insignia of the K. C. S. I., and Mr. Maurice Garnier Hallett, Governor-designate of Bihar, whom he knighted and invested with the K. C. S. I.

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The following gallops were noted through the week at Mahaluxmi:—

MASS D'ANTIBES (Munro) covered a brisk ten furlongs in fine style. THE NUN (R. Boy) and SHELL OUT (J. Flynn) accompanying him over the last mile. RIVALLI (Hutchins) had two stable companions well beaten over a rattling mile and quarter spin. Has improved. HERITAGE II (Burn) moved freely over ten furlongs. Has been better. IRON GREY (Brace) held COMPLETE (R. Boy) in a run over the nine. The former has come on in recent weeks. COUNT ITO (Burn) was sent a mile when he gave satisfaction. CAMPING (Selby) went better than CARIOCA (Sibbritt) when the pair contested a mile and a furlong. ROMNEY (Selby) easily beat MYTHICAL MONK (Mendoza) in a rousing mile spin. Former must win a race shortly. CHEAP JACK (Sibbritt) was always going too well for MISTRAL (Selby) in a mile gallop. PAPER BOY (O'Neale) had the measure of HAREM (Brace) in a mile run. Make a note of him. FIELD MARSHAL (Britt) shaped better than SHIVAJI THE GREAT (Obaid) in a mile gallop. Fit horses. PROVENCE ROSE (Brace) and ROYAL TASK (O'Neale) were well together at the end of a brisk nine furlongs. In an easy mile spin QUESTION MARK (Burn) held HIPPIY BUCHAN (R. Boy). GIPSY JACK (Sibbritt) had KILFINANE (Munro) for company in a mile gallop when both shaped well. WHY (Marrable) and DIAGONAL (Gethin) did a fast mile in fine style. BALLYLINCH (Sibbritt) was superior to JELAL SHAH (Gethin) in a run over the nine. HILL NOTE (Sibbritt) narrowly beat COEUR BRULE (Selby) over nine furlongs. VIJAYKUMAR II (Britt) traversed a mile and a quarter and gave satisfaction. SOLAR BARN (Zensky) pleased over nine furlongs. PERSEVERANCE (Munro) had DEVASTATE (Flynn) beaten over a mile run at a smart pace. PEGASUS (Gethin) held THURLESTONE (Marrable) over a mile. BLACK PRINCE (Britt) SOLTERO (R. Boy) and THERMOMETER (Obaid) jumped off together over a mile. First two moved well. FLARE (Burn) showed more speed than Horoscope (Hutchins) and MEMITY (R. Boy) in a dash over the six. DANDY BRUSH (Simmons) and WAGON HILL (R. Boy) were exercised over ten furlongs. They are well. INDIAN EMPRESS (Obaid) and FIRST IMPRESSION (Britt) showed good speed for six furlongs. KING STEFAN (Selby) and HIMAT (Bullock) gave a speedy display for six furlongs. Note the former. DIOMEDES (Sibbritt) pleased in a dash over the sprint course. FARAT PRINCE (Harding) moved like a fit horse for nine furlongs. WHITE FLOWER (Marrable) was impressive when sent over the five. A likely winner. BADEN (Harding) did a fast six furlongs. All is well with him. RAJPUT (Mendoza) had WATCH MAKER II well beaten over the six. Note:—MUJBIL HATIM. AL BARKAKI SYNAGOGUE and TAJ SUBHAN.

Acceptances For Saturday's Races

First Race: 2 p.m.

THE CUMBALLA PLATE. (Division II) Distance—6 Furlongs. Winner, Rs. 2,500; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II. Nur Jehan 9-0; Waabil 9-0; Cleopatra 8-13; Advocate 8-9; Walk Over 8-5; Riyad II 8-7; Argonaut 8-7; Thousand Dollars 8-5; Sharara al Jamil 8-2; Full Moon 8-0; Wardat Saamara 7-13; Taj Subhan 7-13; Mulzoom 7-9; High Flier 7-7; Honest Beauty 7-7.

Second Race: 2-30 p.m.

THE WATERHALL PLATE. Distance—1 Mile 1 Furlong. Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000 Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV. Black Prince 9-7; Grand Raja 8-0; Thurlestone 9-4; Perseverance 9-4; Hippiy Buchan 9-4; Coeur Brule 9-2; Hill Note 9-2; Pegasus 9-1; Young Bachelor 9-0; Parkasilla 9-0; Matinee 8-12; Menado 8-10; Turloch 8-4; Roberta 7-11; Goblin 7-7; Saint Amour 7-4; The Right Man 7-4.

Third Race: 3 p.m.

THE COMBERMERE PLATE Distance—6 Furlongs. Winner Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,250; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses in Class III. King Stefan 9-4; Fred Stephens 9-4; Indian Empress 8-11; Soltero 7-9; New Radnor 8-9; Grenadier 7-11; Graf Zeppelin 8-7; Good Biz 8-2; Flare 8-6; Horoscope 8-5; Paper Boy 8-4; Mananna 8-2; Don Tancred 8-2; Labarum 8-2; Who's Who 7-13; Magnitude 7-13; Diomed 7-7.

Fourth Race 3-30 p.m.

THE RANDWICK PLATE. Distance—(About)—1 1/2 Miles. Winner Rs. 4,000; Second Rs. 1,250; Third Rs. 750. A Handicap for all Horses. Cariooca 9-0; Casino 8-10; Vijaya Kumar II 8-7; Green Glee 8-4; Corcy 8-3; Swindon 7-0; Ballylinch 8-2; Allenist 8-0; Solar Barn 7-10; Kirkibost 7-7; Royal Task 7-5; Quick Image 7-0; Dandy Brush 7-0.

Fifth Race: 4 p.m.

THE SIR COWASJI JERANGHRI PLATE. Distance—1 Mile. 1 Furlong. Winner Rs. 6,000; Second Rs. 2,000; Third Rs. 1,000.

Sixth Race: 4-30 p.m.

THE C. N. WADIA GOLD CUP. Distance—(About)—1 1/2 Miles. A Gold Cup value Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 10,000 from the fund. Winner, the Gold Cup and Rs. 12,500; Second, Rs. 4,000; Third Rs. 2,000. For Horses 3 years old and upwards, W. A. reduced 3 lbs. Penalties.—Winner of the Viceroy's Cup, Calcutta, 1936, 7 lbs., winner of the Eclipse Stakes of India, Bombay, 1937, if a 5 or 6 year old, 7 lbs. if a 4 year old, 3 lbs. (not cumulative). Allowances.—Horses which after 31st March, 1934, have not won a race, or races, of an aggregate value of Rs. 30,000 7 lbs.; Rs. 10,000 4 lbs.

Seventh Race: 5 p.m.

THE RAJPIPLA GOLD CUP. Distance—1 Mile. Gold Cup value Rs. 2,500 presented by H. H. The Maharaja of Rajpipla and Rs. 30,000 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 20,000; Second Rs. 7,000; Third Rs. 3,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class I. Zuyder Zee 10-0; Multissimo 9-7; Synagogue 9-5; Pougatchev 9-0; Cardinal 8-0; Count Ito 8-7; Iron-grey 8-5; Field Marshal 8-5; Why 8-4; Titanium 8-3; Zenn Zem 8-3; Romney 8-1; Pin Money 7-12; Flying Orders 7-11; Light Sussex 7-10; Benevento 7-7; Goolash 7-7; Talk 7-7; Glanely 7-4.

Eighth Race: 5-30 p.m.

THE COLABA CUP. Distance—1 Mile. A Cup value Rs. 750, or in specie at the option of the winner, and Rs. 10,000 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 7,000; Second Rs. 2,000; Third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II. Sarasan 9-4; Desert Hero 8-0; The Nun 9-0; Diagonal 8-13; Risque 8-11; Provence Rose 7-4; Flying Glance 8-11; Cheap Jack 8-11; Kahapa 8-10; Dinos 8-10; Gipsy Jack 8-9; Mald of Orleans 8-9; Clear Art 7-7; Shell Out 8-8; Vermeil II 8-8; Myrrh 8-7; Greek Artist 8-7; Dichroic 8-7; Question Mark 8-5; Royal Prince 8-4; Killnane 7-12; Karaway 7-11; Grecian Orb 7-11; Thermometer 7-10; Mythical Monk 7-7.

Ninth Race: 6 p.m.

THE CUMBALLA PLATE. (Division I). Distance—6 Furlongs. Winner Rs. 6,000; Second Rs. 2,000; Third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II. White Flower 9-11; Violence 9-7; Yawir Awar 9-4; Burgess 8-11; Mujbil Hatim 8-2; The Duke 8-2; Baden 8-1; Al Saffah 7-12; Amirulmulk 7-1; Green Lawn 7-10; Imperial 7-10; Queen Singer 7-10; Aziza 7-8; Amir 7-7; Blanche 7-7; Hakim Pasha 7-6; Rajput 7-0.

UNEXPECTED DOWNPOUR

Voters Go To Poll Braving Weather Difficulties

BOMBAY: Thursday. Bombay City and Suburban residents had a surprise this morning when at about 10 a.m. a heavy rainfall occurred which lasted up to noon.

The downpour was so severe as to be reminiscent of a heavy day during the Monsoon. The oldest inhabitant would have to tax his memory pretty hard to call up an instance in the past of such an unexpected occurrence at this time of the year.

Knee-deep Water.

The downfall of rain was so copious that in half-an-hour many of the thoroughfares were almost knee-deep in water. Pedestrians picked their way with difficulty, horses splashed through the flooded roads with obvious surprise and motorists had to proceed with caution.

Byculla, Tardeo, Girgaum and other localities all suffered.

The election for the Legislative Council was not a little hampered. The work of getting voters to the poll proving more difficult than it would otherwise have been.

The rain recorded till 1 p.m. was 62.52 cents or about half-an-inch.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

POONA, Feb. 11.

The western disturbance lies this morning as a deep depress on over Rajputana and has caused fairly widespread rain over north-west India, outside the Punjab and north-west Frontier province with local falls in the Punjab and Orissa, South Bengal, Assam and Burma.

Night temperatures are above normal in east Gujrat, west Central Provinces, Central India, West United Provinces and Rajputana.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Sibsagar, Sonamarg, Kalat and Fort Abbas one inch each, and Badin and Naushahro three-quarters.

FORECAST:

Fairly widespread thunderstorms are likely to continue in Gujrat, Rajputana, west United Provinces and along and near the western Himalayas. Thunderstorms are also likely to occur locally along the North West Frontier in the plains of the Punjab east United Provinces and Chota Nagpur and at a few stations in Central India. Central Provinces Orissa South Bengal, Assam and north Burma.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 11-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours.—.635 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.3 degrees.

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 82.4 degrees 0.4 (above normal).

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 72.9 degrees 6.1 (above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 19 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 109 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 25 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 11-2-1937.

At 8.7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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High tide: 9-31 12-41
Low tide: 6-44 18-36
Sunrise: 7h 3m
Sunset: 6h 37m
Municipal Schools Committee: Sports Prize Distribution, Governor presiding, Gilder Tank ground, 4-30 p.m.

Saturday, February 13.
S. S. Kaisar-i-Hind with mail for London, sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fourth Day of Big Meetings.

Monday, February 15.
Bombay Legislative Assembly elections: Public Holiday. Banks closed.

Polling: Muslim, Indian Christian, Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituencies, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Bombay Young Women's Christian Association: Annual public meeting, Lady Brabourne presiding, 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17.
Bombay Legislative Assembly Elections: Public Holiday. Banks closed.

Polling: City and Suburban general Constituency, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday, February 18.
Bombay, Legislative Assembly Elections: Election of a woman member by the voters of "D" Ward.

Polling hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
ISMAIL COLLEGE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION
Ismail College Scientific Association annual social gathering will be held today (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.). Dr. Nazirahmad, Director Technological Laboratory presiding.

POSTAL NOTICE
Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. 'Thames Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Friday the 12th instant.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
The third annual gathering of the Technological Association of the Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, will be held today (Friday) at the Department of Technology, Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai will preside.

BANDRA CYCLISTS' PROCESSION
Regarding the cyclists' procession to be taken out under the auspices of the Congress Election Committee of Bandra on Sunday, the Secretary of the Committee, writes:
All the cycles will be provided by the Committee.

N. I. PRESS WORKERS' UNION
A meeting of the North Indian Press Workers was held at the Bhima Nath Temple, Bazaar Gate, and a Union was formed under the name of Uttar Bhatiya Press Workers' Union, Bombay, with the aim and object of protecting and furthering the interests of the North Indian Press Workers in Bombay. Mr. Sheoprasad Sharma and Mr. Brijlal "Brijendra" were elected president and secretary. The office of the Union will be situated at the Bhima Nath Temple, Bazaar Gate, Bombay.

Mrs. Naidu To Address Election Meeting

Under the auspices of the Bombay "G" Ward and Suburban District Joint Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. at DeLisle Road maidan, near New Mosque, when Shrimati Sarojini Naidu will address the meeting. Messrs B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar and S. G. Songraonkar, the Congress candidates, Messrs K. F. Nariman, I. S. Patel and others will address the meeting.

AT BANDRA
Under the auspices of the Bombay "G" Ward and Suburban District Joint Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. at Bandra, Madamchi Wadi, near Sunder Wadi when Messrs B. R. Dhurandhar, V. T. Joshi, V. B. Karnik and the Congress candidates will address the meeting.

AT HARHARWALA BLDG. (GOLPITHA).
Under the auspices of "E" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Harharwala Building, Golpitha for election propaganda.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside and Messrs K. F. Nariman, Nagindas Master, S. K. Patil, Yusuf Meherally, Dalapatram Patil, Chhotubhai N. Shah, Smt. Laxmi-ben Smtika will address the meeting.

At Tardeo

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Election Propaganda Committee, there will be a public meeting to-day (Friday) at 9-00 p.m. (S. T.), at Nagu Sayaji Wadi, Opp. Tardeo Tram Depot (Falkland Road).
Sjt. P. R. Lele will preside.
Sjt. D. S. Babrekar, Yeshwant

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Daniel Boone" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Laburnum Grove" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Garden of Allah" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghi-Sipahi" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Destiny" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalt Kusum" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Champagne Waltz" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Strike Me Pink" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Ladies in Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl" Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Time as usual.

BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
A meeting of the Bombay Biological Association, will be held in the Royal Institute of Science at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Friday), when Dr. K. R. Ramanathan Meteorologist, Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Climatology of Bombay." Dr. P. R. Bhargava, Royal Institute of Science will preside.

B. P. BABY & HEALTH WEEK ASSOCIATION
The combined annual general meeting of this Association and of its Bombay Branch will be held at the Sanitary Association, Princess Street, Bombay, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidency of Lady Brabourne.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS' PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
The prize distribution ceremony of the annual sports of the Municipal school children is to be held at the Gilder Tank Playground (Lamington Road) to-day (Friday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will preside.

NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE
First annual dinner of Past Students' Association will be held at Mongini Restaurant on Saturday, the 13th instant at 8 p.m., under the auspices of Dr. V. M. Desai, Dean of Nair Hospital Dental College. Past students and faculty members are invited to attend this function and to communicate with the Secretary for reservation of seats.

AIR MAIL POSTAL NOTICE
As the Imperial Airways Eastbound plane due to arrive Karachi on 11th February 1937 has been delayed for 24 hours, the London-India air mails which were due to be received in Bombay on the 12th February 1937 will be received here and issued for delivery by the Bombay G. P. O. at 10-30 hours on the 13th February 1937 in the ordinary course.
The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay G. P. O. will be as shown below:—
Ordinary correspondence: 11-30 hours on 12-2-1937.
Registered correspondence: 11-50 hours on 12-2-1937.

Krishna Parulekar, Y. J. Meheralli, Mansingrao Jagtap, Yeshwant-
rao Khadikar and others will address the meeting.
Sjts. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Nagindas Master and Smt. Annapurna-bhai Deshmukh will be present in the meeting.

CALL TO "G" WARD VOLUNTEERS

The Secretary writes:—
A meeting has been arranged to give final instructions to the volunteers in Messrs G. B. Joshi's Ladi, opposite Depot, Tilak Bridge, Dadar, at 8 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, the 14th instant. Similarly a meeting of lady volunteers will be held in Congress House of "G" Ward at 2 p.m. on the same day. All volunteers who have already enlisted themselves, as also those who desire to work are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

BOMBAY COMMISSION AGENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Secretary writes:—
The Managing Committee of this association has passed a resolution to the effect that the member firms close their business entirely on the 17th February, 1937, to give facilities to the voters on the several firms to take part in the Bombay Legislative Assembly election to be held on that day.

BOMBAY SHROFF ASSOCIATION

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Shroff Association at their meeting held on 10th instant have elected the following office-bearers for the current year:—
President: Sheth Chunilal B. Mehta; Vice-President: Sheth Shivaji Chhotalal Shah; Hon. Secretaries: Sheth Jayantilal Maneklal Shah and Sheth Himatlal Chhatrabhuj Gandhi; and Treasurer: Sheth Vallabhbham Hemchandr.

SECURE YOUR CARDS IN TIME

Appeal To Bombay Voters

The Propaganda Secretary of the B. C. C. P. C. writes:—
In spite of our best efforts to deliver election cards to the voters at their residence, we find that there are still a large number of cards lying in our office either due to insufficient address or to the fact that voters have migrated from one place to another. We have once again to appeal to the voters to secure their cards in time so that there may be no rush and confusion at the time of the election.

We have set up a competent machinery at the Congress House where roll numbers and other necessary information can be available without the least delay. Those who have not received their cards should at once communicate to the Congress House either by personal visit or through telephone, the number of which is "40733". Phone enquiries will be promptly attended to.

There are election centres in various places in the Wards and necessary information can be had from there as well. In any case the vote must not go by default.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

To Meet At Congress House

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—
The members of the Guards and the new recruits are informed to present at the Congress House on Sunday morning at 7-30. Leaders of Groups in different Wards should approach individual members and see that all of them attend on Sunday morning. Mr. M. R. Masani, Officer-in-Charge of the Volunteers on behalf of the Congress will explain the work of the Guards on Election Days on the 15th and the 17th. The Group leaders will not get any further communication about Sunday parade, and each one of them will be held responsible for the absence of even a single member or recruit.

In Aid Of Dadar Clinic Fund

Under the auspices of the Dadar Parsee Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic, a dramatic competition in aid of Dadar Clinic Fund, will be held at the Regal Theatre on Sunday, (14th February) from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. A good number of male and female competitors from different colleges and schools will perform selected pieces from standard authors.

Tickets can be had from:—Dadar Parsee Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic, Boman Lodge, Tram Terminus, Dadar; (2) Miss Aloo Jafarabadiwalla, St. Xavier's College; (3) Mr. J. E. Engineer, Block 17 E. Ruston Baug, Byculla, and (4) Yusuf Building, Room No. 12 A, Opp. Flora Fountain, Fort, and also from the Regal Theatre on Sunday morning.

DANCING AT MATUNGA

Sjt. Bimalendu Bose will give an exhibition of classical dances at 8-30 p.m. on Saturday at the Ashtik Samaj Hall, Matunga (G.I.P.)

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Bandra's experiment of traffic Islands has proved quite a success. That drum island on Hill Road-Ghodbunder Road junction is the pride of the suburban traffic authorities and I understand two more of the same sort are to be erected one at Perry Road-Pall Road junction and the other at Carter Road junction. The question of laying mortar and bricks for these islands yet under municipal mercy and I understand from a reliable source that this problem is to be tackled in one of the next two meetings.

That's not all. Traffic lights have been introduced on Turner Road-Ghodbunder Road junction and now serious efforts are being made for bettering the street lighting and then most of the junctions are to be flood-lit. This is about Bandra but the Suburban Police are not going to stop here. A beginning with the same problem is to be made at the two junctions at Khar, and then they are to go further down for the suburban bodies are following the example of our city alright.

Now, late picnicers returning from Juhu and Versova need not bother about the moon, moon or no moon they can imagine they are going through the gates of Paradise, but no speeding mind you, at least near the traffic islands, that might prove disastrous.

YESTERDAY'S SHOWER

With clouds hanging about over suburban skies, in the early hours of the morning, some time after 10 a.m., a heavy shower with a drizzle for over two hours was experienced in the suburbs.
The school children who were

BLESSING TO STATES

Sir Kailas Haksar Commends Federation

That Federation, would be an unmixd blessing to the States was the opinion expressed by Sir Kailas Haksar, member, Gwalior State Council at a lecture delivered at the Greens Hotel Bombay, on Thursday evening. The meeting which was held under the joint auspices of the Indian and European Progressive groups was presided over by Sir Jamshedji Jeelibhoy.

Explaining the hesitancy of the States to join the Federation the lecturer said that there were good reasons for this hesitation. The 18 years of experience of Dyarchy had shown to them that the interests of the British Indian Provinces and of the States might clash.

Secondly, there was the problem of financial adjustments. The Government of India Act places certain obligations on the States; but the evidence of this obligation was uncertain. The lecturer estimated that including Customs duties, maintenance of troops and other items the amount would approximately come to about 26 crores of Rupees, which was certainly heavy.

Next, under the Act, the States which were autonomous Sovereign units would have to surrender a part of their sovereignty to the Federation. This they were certainly prepared to do, as far as certain subjects of common interests were concerned. But they had a reasonable apprehension that the British Indian representatives might so act as to restrict the freedom of the States in matters of internal administration. The lecturer gave it as his belief that the Federation would come into being sooner than many people expected. He also thought that the States would be a stabilising factor in the Federal structure.

Mr. C. P. G. Wade proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Appeal To "G" Ward And Suburban Voters

The Secretary, Bombay G Ward and Suburban District Election Committee writes:—

As the election day, February 17, is coming nearer, people are coming in great numbers to Congress office to get the information of polling booths and their roll numbers. This office has specially appointed a number of volunteers who will be exclusively attending to the voter's enquiries from 7-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

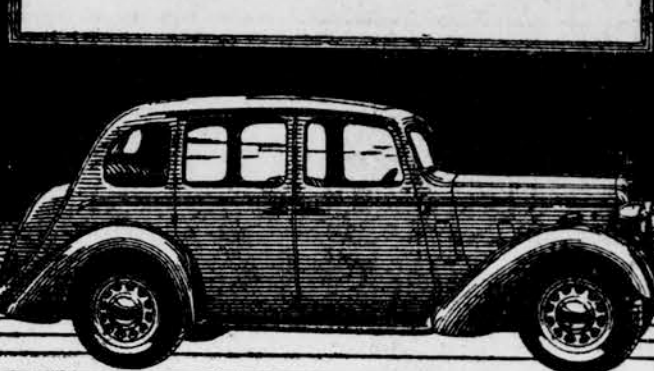
Volunteers are visiting the voters from house to house and are distributing the voting cards, but looking to the large number of voters and the vast area of nearly 25 miles covered by this constituency, it will be very difficult for our volunteers to execute their work without any mistake. Therefore, the voters are earnestly requested to get their Roll number and polling station from this office.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

The Amateur Artists of the Sabha will enact in Tamil 'Kovalan' Drama at 4-25 p.m. on Sunday the 14th instant at the Damodhar Hall, Parel, (G.I.P.)

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THE CONGRESS CREED

We published yesterday a letter from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru pointing out how he differs with us in our interpretation of the Congress creed of Complete Independence, as expressed in our leader on the subject in our issue of February 2nd. The difference between his views and ours is, to our mind, not at all a serious one, it is indeed a trivial one as compared with the measure of agreement, as we shall show presently. In any case we would not enter into an argument on the point of difference to-day, through we adhere to our view. This is hardly the time to keep up a controversy on the point. We would rather emphasise here the vast measure of agreement between all Congressmen, including, of course, the greatest of them all, Mahatma Gandhi, whose latest pronouncement on the subject was the occasion for our leader in question.

Point Of Agreement

When a few days ago Gandhi stated, in a letter to Mr. H. S. L. Polak, that "so far as he was concerned, if Dominion Status were offered in terms of the Statute of Westminster, that is, with the right to secede at will, he would unhesitatingly accept it," we had reason to fear that, in the absence of fuller particulars about his view, the opponents of the Congress would grossly misinterpret both his letter and the Congress creed. We accordingly wrote the article in question, wherein we explained the Congress Creed and Gandhi's view in the following terms: "The Congress wants first complete freedom without even one per cent. of subjection to Britain or any other power. If that is compatible with association with Britain or the British Commonwealth and if otherwise the association and its terms are acceptable to India, she may not insist upon severance of all connections with Britain. It is in this sense, we believe, that Gandhi would even to-day accept Dominion Status, in the sense of a status which is compatible with perfect freedom, which is accept-

able to India in other respects generally and which, in particular, concedes the right to secede at will." The point that we sought to emphasise then and would emphasise now is that all Congressmen are agreed on demanding cent. per cent. freedom. Beside this dominant point of agreement, that about the future association, if any, with the British Empire, is, to our mind, a minor issue. Any way it is unnecessary to discuss at this stage the difference of opinion on this point.

Misrepresentation

As we expected, several critics of the Congress did misrepresent both the Congress Creed and Gandhi's letter, among the latest to do so being the "Times of India." They seek to make out that there is little practical difference between the Congress and moderate bodies like the Liberal Federation so far as the goal is concerned. Dominion Status in some form being acceptable to all. We have already pointed out the fallacy of such a contention. Whereas the Liberals by their unconditional acceptance of Dominion Status imply that they will in no circumstances sever British connection and would therefore accept qualification, the Congress would in no circumstances accept the slightest restriction on national freedom. Moreover, while the Congress is ever ready to take effective action, including direct action on suitable occasions, in the pursuit of its goal, its moderate critics only talk of Dominion Status without even venturing beyond their old policy of mendacity. It is, therefore, necessary for the people to realise, first, that all Congressmen are agreed on demanding complete freedom and, secondly, that there is a world of difference between them and their critics both in respect of their political aims and the methods of realising them. That the difference is appreciated by the public is clear from the reports of splendid victories that have been and are being scored by Congress candidates at the elections.

Let Mr. Jinnah Answer—III

We saw yesterday the serious contradictions involved in Mr. Jinnah's attitude—so far as it has been made clear by him—towards Muslims and direct action and towards the oath of allegiance. We saw how Mr. Jinnah would keep the sphere of Muslim League principles and programme limited to politics, indeed, how he resents the intrusion of religious questions into it. And we also pointed out how Mr. Jinnah—who claims to be so intimately in touch with Muslim opinion regarding direct action—was either ignorant or tolerating the very well-known fact that his followers have been justifying the very "raison d'être" of the Muslim League on the very basis which Mr. Jinnah now repudiates. We have also seen that it was only when Mr. Brelvi accepted the challenge in terms of service to and sacrifice for religion and Islam that the uncomfortable Mr. Jinnah decided to come out with his interpretation of the Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah asks: "Will Mr. Brelvi stand by the political, economic and social interests of the Mussalmans or follow the orders and the mandate of the Congress as he is bound to?" We think we follow the insinuation. Will Mr. Jinnah very kindly explain what exactly are those "political, economic and social interests of the Mussalmans", which the Congress has ever issued or is likely to issue a mandate to oppose? And may we also venture to ask if Mr. Jinnah himself will stand, as he wants Mr. Brelvi to do, for the political, economic and social interests of the Mussalmans? There are reasons to ask this question. For instance Mr. Jinnah, we suggest, is not, has never been, serious at all as to the most important political interest of Muslims, namely, adult suffrage. Mr. Jinnah broke with the Proja Party of Bengal and joined hands with the Zamindars and representatives of other vested interests over the question of the economic interests of over 90 per cent of poor starving Muslims of Bengal. And, we have very serious doubts indeed—Mr. Jinnah should repudiate our suggestion if he can—he and his party in Bombay will not stand for full or even really

substantial popular control over Muslim endowments which, we must, is the one vital test of concern for the advancement of the social interests of the Mussalmans. By the way, we admit we have been speaking in terms of Muslim masses, not of the Muslim classes, the fortunate few who constitute 5 or 10 per cent of the Muslim community.

Mr. Jinnah talks of "the elementary principles which should guide a party." We cannot presume to hold the candle to the moon—we mean the sun. But we venture to suggest to Mr. Jinnah that the most elementary of elementary principles of a party from which is derived its very "raison d'être" is that those who form it should be agreed on vital fundamentals. But what are the Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board and its candidates? A haphazard conglomeration, a miscellaneous crowd, but most certainly not a party. One of them has actually boasted of having rebelled against what, we believe, Mr. Jinnah claims to be still the spirit of the League. And most of them gave assurances to Lord Linlithgow about the new Constitution diametrically opposite to the resolution of the Muslim League passed earlier at its Bombay session. The address of the Muslim Committee of Bombay to Lord Linlithgow said:—

"We are, therefore, anxious to assure Your Lordship, with all over weight, as the representatives of a large section of Muslim opinion, that Indian Muslims are fully in favour of working the reforms in the spirit of good-will in which they have been offered, and willing to render the fullest co-operation to Government towards that end."

This does not agree with the protest of the Muslim League against the Constitution and its condemnation as "worthless." And it constitutes a direct denial of the views Mr. Jinnah himself who, speaking a few days earlier at the Bombay session of the Muslim League, had declared, in the voice of that very familiar thunder which rumbles deep and resonant but never bursts, that he would seize the very first opportunity of tearing the unwanted Constitu-

Our Readers' Views Vote For Mr. Brelvi

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir—I have been following the controversy in the Press regarding the fitness or otherwise of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, to represent the Muslims of Bombay in the Legislative Assembly, and I am surprised to learn that propaganda is being carried on to create prejudice against him by methods that can never be considered to be fair by any right-thinking man. Political fights ought to be fought on grounds of fitness to represent the people and of ability and educational equipment to understand the day-to-day problems in the Assembly; and above all, a candidate should be judged whether he is a man who is fully developed mentally and whether he has a right and proper sense of self-respect and pride (amour-propre) to be ready and able to defend the National Honour.

As a non-Muslim, I have no vote in the Separate Muslim Electorate and, therefore, I have no direct interest in the election, which I consider is the primary concern of the Muslims alone. To that extent I am an onlooker who wishes success to the most deserving candidate; but as after the election the elected candidate will have the right to sit in judgment over all questions affecting the destiny of the people, brought before the Legislative Assembly, I am personally affected and hence interested in wishing that the candidate elected should be an upright, upstanding, incorruptible, self-respecting, Nationalist, who would not bend, even mentally, before the Rulers imposed on us by Imperialism, and who have planned to permanently keep us in subjugation by the New Constitution. I am convinced no self-respecting Muslim would willingly like to be openly and publicly classed internationally as a man belonging to the "Coolie" Race. Please do not misunderstand me. I am not begging the question; most emphatically I am not. You have simply to think of the position Indians are compelled to occupy in South Africa and now in Kenya and in Zanzibar. And what is our status in America and other parts of the world? Let us face facts boldly. We are treated as inferior human beings who do not deserve to be treated as equals, but who should be kept where they belong, viz.—at a distance and on a lower plane socially and politically and also kept subservient economically, as will be seen from the moves of the Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, and the resuscitated spirit of the Ottawa Agreement, even when it has ended, Indians are treated alike, whether they are Hindus, Muslims, Parsees, Christians or Jews, in foreign countries. Internationally all are grouped alike, and that is a point all have to bear in mind when casting their votes. Which candidate stands up for National Honour? and which takes up a lower ticket. As far as any one can see, Mr. Brelvi stands openly and boldly for Independence and for wrecking of the Constitution which imposes statutory inferiority on us, and the Muslim League candidates fight, in the words of Mr. Jinnah, for "full democratic responsible Government for India." According to me, there is a world of difference between the two goals, and certainly the League goal, as an ideal to be aimed at, wished for and not that occupied by Independence. I am convinced, India as a Nation will never receive its full measure of respect internationally, unless and until she attains the same degree of Independence as is being enjoyed by England.

General Disappointment

Except in Italy, the Fuehrer's speech has been received with disappointment. Though the speech is welcome as removing the fear of imminent war, the statements that he made on Saturday give no guarantee for the definite organisation of peace. In France the French Foreign Minister made it clear that France objected to the exclusion of Soviet Russia from Hitler's peace offer. In Belgium even the reactionary Press has clearly shown that it considers Hitler's assurances as of very little value to Belgium. The Fascist Nation Belgium for instance, states that "Hitler has expressed a willingness to give Belgium some assurance, but at the same time he himself shows us, by means of his withdrawal of Germany's signature from further articles of the Versailles Treaty of what value his assurances can be." And in Washington the apparent inability of Hitler, M. Blum and Mr. Eden to speak the same language, much less find a common ground for co-operation is deplored. So is the Fuehrer's adamant attitude on the question of colonies, while refusing to make concessions to the Anglo-French view-point in exchange. In Moscow, the first Soviet comment is available in "Izvestia" who has asked whether England and France have done

Our London Letter

LONDON: Feb. 3. (By Air Mail).

Those who had expected great things from Hitler's mouth are feeling disappointed since the great man has said nothing that will help towards a "European settlement". It was a stumpy oratory which permitted a section of the British public on first thought to take a charitable view of it. Of course it was not regarded as very helpful or as a real reply to the speeches recently made by Mr. Eden or M. Blum; but it was regarded as leaving things very much as they were then might have been made much worse. Second thoughts, however, show that Hitler's speech is entirely negative as far as the relations between Germany and the rest of the world are concerned, and there is little or no difference between the view taken in London and that in Paris.

Labour And United Front

As was generally expected the Labour Party Executive decided at a lengthy private meeting to disaffiliate the Socialist League, of which Sir Stafford Cripps is the moving spirit with Mr. William Mellor, its Chairman, and a former editor of the "Daily Herald". The Socialist League, by entering into a United Front with the Communist Party and in the I.L.P. which the Labour leadership look upon as hostile to the Labour Party, rendered itself liable to expulsion. A previous conference decision gave the Labour Party Executive full powers to take disciplinary action against bodies which allied themselves with "United Communist" Front activities. And advantage of this power was taken but notwithstanding a long and spirited debate.

anything in order really to check Germany from war.

An Unfortunate Refusal

It is reported that the refusal of the British Government to send an officer to investigate the alleged "Russian aerodromes" in Czechoslovakia has had rather unfortunate consequences, though, in the refusal of the British Government has been made clear from the beginning no harm would have been done. The story of these aerodromes, it is understood, is an invention of the German Ministry of Propaganda, and is part of the war of words which Germany is waging against Czechoslovakia. The story is, of course, nonsensical, and is not believed for one moment by the German Government itself. In any case, it is no concern, say British politicians, of Britain and to dispatch an officer to inquire into its truth is not only doing a foolish story too much honour but is meddling with a petty quarrel between two foreign countries. But the British Government, I am told, agreed to send an officer to carry out an investigation at first and it was announced that the British Military Attaché in Prague would go. What seems like a change in policy is now being exploited to the utmost by the German and the Sudetic German Press. The latter announces that Great Britain has declared emphatically against the friendly relations that exist between Prague and Moscow and even against the Franco-Russian Pact. This is not the first time that misunderstandings about British policy have been aroused in Czechoslovakia by circumstances that could have been avoided here.

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Herr Hitler's Speech Dissatisfaction In Britain, France And Belgium

From Our Own
Correspondent

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In the current issue of the "Tribune" Sir Stafford has written about the enormously successful launching of the United Front campaign in Manchester. In the same issue Harry Pollitt writes what is called the "main splash" on the two centre pages. "It is all very well," Pollitt says, "for writers in the 'Daily Herald' to say that the Unity Campaign would meet with a great response" but would have no lasting effect. "That campaign has behind it," he continues, "the whole experience of the working-class movement above all in Germany, Austria, France and Spain. It has behind it, in Britain, the struggle against the Unemployment Assistance Board scales, against the Sedition Bill, against Mosley's Fascists. It has the work for Spain which has brought every sincere person in the working-class into action. A Unity Campaign which begins on this foundation will not end in smoke."

Daily Herald On Unity

But, according to the "Daily Herald", unity with Communist is impossible in view of what has been taking place in Russia. Commenting on the latest sabotage trial in Moscow and the sentences inflicted upon Radek, Sokolnikoff and others, the "Daily Herald" says "In Russia, Communism is in its twentieth year. The dictatorship has not dissolved, but hardened. And Old Bolsheviks are being shot against a wall after State trials. Truly, the Revolution is devouring its own children. And it is doing so 'because' it is a dictatorship, because Moscow trials are essential to dictatorship. Had Russia been a democracy, Stalin's opponents would have formed a peaceful opposition working for their Socialism. The profound belief of British Labour that dictatorships do not dissolve, but perpetuate themselves, driving opposition into revolution, is being proved with a terrible accuracy." (Continued on page 9, Col. 5).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

THERE AND HERE

Voluntary physical training for every British citizen will be provided by the Government's scheme for improving the physical condition of the nation which has been entrusted to a National Advisory Council under the chairmanship of Lord Aberdare. This scheme aims at supplying adequate opportunities for improving health to all by establishing gymnasiums, swimming pools, playing grounds and camping sites. It will cost £2,000,000 spread over three years in addition to the annual charge of £150,000. The scheme is most commendable. The only pity is that there is no chance of the Government of India cutting down the colossal military expenditure to finance any such nation-building scheme, even though the half-starved, emaciated average Indian is far more in need of it than the British.

RAIL-ROAD COMPETITION

The resolution regarding the co-ordination of road policy throughout India which Government succeeded in carrying through the Assembly on Wednesday, in spite of the strong opposition put up by the non-official side, will have far-reaching consequences on the future of rail as well as road transport in India. If for this reason alone, Government ought not to have rushed this measure in a practically empty House, and ought to have showed a more accommodating spirit towards what may be called the provincial viewpoint. Government's arming themselves with extensive powers for managing the road-fund, on the very eve of provincial autonomy, appears "prima facie" arbitrary, whatever excellent reasons they may have for the steps they have taken. The speeches made, moreover, by Government spokesmen and notably by Sir James Grigg, give more than a suspicion that the new powers acquired by the Central Government will be used solely to safeguard the present

supremacy of rail over road transport.

WANTED CO-ORDINATION.

That would indeed be a great pity. For there ought not to be so much competition as co-operation in any properly co-ordinated system of transport. The pressure which the railways are experiencing from the motor buses is not confined to India. But in other countries, such as Britain, those difficulties are being met by "enterprise and imagination", on the part of the railways, which as one speaker pointed out in the Assembly, are singularly lacking in India to-day. The great popularity enjoyed by the bus service in the Indian country-side is the inevitable result of the shortsighted policy followed by railway administrations in India. Besides it ought to be remembered that the whole railway system in India was designed not from the transport and commercial viewpoint but as strategic links in the Indian continent. Sir James Grigg's talk of having sunk 800 crores in the railways was thus slightly beside the point. It is the duty of Government to hold the scales even and not to favour the official railways as against private road services, as we are afraid they are anxious to do.

END OF THE STRIKE

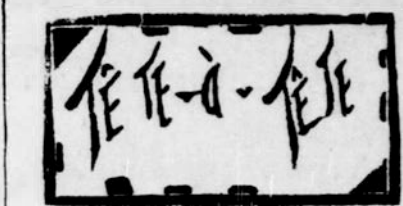
We are relieved to learn of the end of the B. N. R. strike. The strikers who deserve all praise for having faced starvation for two months with courage and fortitude may now go back to work. One may hope there will be no victimization, though not infrequently promises are forgotten by autocratic employers in a wave of vindictiveness. The end of the strike, however welcome, is hopelessly belated and illustrates how the employers' persistent refusal to concede the rights of labour prolongs a needless and bitter strife involving loss on both sides. Sitting in the comfort of his comfortable bungalow, the Agent may not have suffered much but we wish he had realized the terrible hard-

ships the workers suffered these months and expedited the negotiations for a settlement. More than the Agent, however, the Government of India are to blame for their lack of sympathy and their refusal to appoint a Conciliation Board, which Law and Justice demanded of them. Much suffering would have been avoided if the Government had shown more consideration for the poor workers than for the prestige of the Railway authorities.

Rebates In Land Tax

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."
Sir,—We hear that the agriculturists in the Southern Division of the Bijapur District are sending monster-petitions to the Collector of Bijapur praying for a rebate of 25 per cent. in the land-tax. Time and again we have been bringing to the notice of the Government that the assessment in the Southern Talukas of the Bijapur District has been raised by nearly 33 per cent. in the year 1916-17 when the prices of agricultural products were at their highest. The prices that went high during the world war kept up that high level until 1925. The downward tendency began in 1926 and by 1929 the level of prices was the lowest ever reached since the beginning of the twentieth century. The fall in the prices of agricultural products hit the peasant directly.

The public-workers and district officials in other districts have realised this plight of the peasant and they have recommended and got a rebate in the land-tax. It is only the Bijapur District that has been neglected by the officials and public workers. It is time that justice is done to the poor peasant and a rebate of at least 25 per cent. in the land-tax is given until the prices show an upward tendency. Will the Government act justly by the peasant? We hope it will do so.—Yours, etc.
H. S. KAUJALGI.



"Sir James Hitler—I mean Grigg" said Mr. F. E. James, "much", as our correspondent says, "to the embarrassment of the Finance Member who sat blushing and to the amusement of the House". But we are perfectly certain Sir Henry Craik must have resented Mr. James' compliment to Sir James Grigg.

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By the way, if this indiscreet, plain speaking continues, the anti-Nazi James might develop into an anti-Imperialist James and blurt out "Mr. F. E. European-in-India—I mean myself".

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"We can swallow flies but not elephants," said Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed in the Assembly.

A statement is called for from Mr. Jinnah saying that his follower was not speaking on behalf of himself or his party.

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Complains "alter ego": "Really it is rather difficult to understand, Mr. Jinnah".

Good. "Alter ego" has been spared a disappointment—along with Mr. Jinnah himself.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The London "Times" has been pleasantly surprised to find that "the Congress Party has been fairly successful" in the elections. (2) What Poonia thinks to-day Bori Bunder will think to-morrow. (3) "Certain" non-Congress candidates are giving a practical demonstration of their concern for the economic welfare of the masses.

(4) "If Mr. Jinnah had read Urdu papers,..." is regarded by Mr. Jinnah as another instance of personal vilification indulged in by Mr. Brelvi.

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"History," says comrade (!?) Trotsky, "would decide whether he (Stalin) would be replaced by a capitalist counter-revolution or a workers' democracy." Comrade Trotsky is getting old.

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"Portugal Creates Deadlock In Non-Intervention Policy."

—Press Headline.
What a pity! Now Mr. Eden and Lord Plymouth will be compelled reluctantly and most regretfully.

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"LONDON, Feb. 10. German proposals for a European settlement occupied a portion of question time in the House of Commons."

Were they greeted with "Question, question" from all sides of the House? No.

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"Merely to cry for independence is not to solve one single difficulty before us," says Bori Bunder. Certainly not, but all in good time.

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"According to the weather expert" yesterday's rain "was due to a Western disturbance". Wonderful! What uncanny insight and far sight have these experts. And now that the expert has explained it, it is all simple as A.B.C.

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From the office of a memory training institution the following letter was addressed to a man who had taken the course:

"Sir,—We feel gratified that you should have taken the trouble to call for the purpose of expressing your thorough satisfaction with our system. May we ask if you will be good enough to write us a letter stating the benefit you have derived from the course—with permission to publish?"

"P.S.—Your stick and gloves, which you inadvertently left at this office, have been forwarded you by parcel post."

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A lecturer was giving an informal talk on physiology. "Also," he remarked, "it has recently been found that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur," exclaimed a girl. "And how much sulphur is there in a girl's body?"

"The amount varies," said the speaker. "Oh," returned the girl. "And is that why some of us make better matches than others?"

"Times" Thinks Non-Co-Operation Impossible

Elections So Far Very Peaceful

A Sermon On Congress Realists And Idealists

LONDON, February 11. In a leader on the "Indian Elections" the "Times" remarks that despite all the excitement and partisanship of the contest, there have been very few untoward incidents. Predictions that the Administration would not be able to cope with the huge electorate have been agreeably falsified.

Hitherto the Congress party has been fairly successful and has obtained majorities in Orissa and Bihar and has done better in Bengal than was expected; but in Bengal a Moslem-Hindu Coalition Government with a Congress opposition seems the most likely outcome. The same result is expected in Assam, but the Congress are known to have fared very badly in the Punjab and though they may obtain a majority in the North West Frontier Province and are expected to do well in Bombay. It is far from probable that they will win the Central Provinces and in Sind they can have no hopes.

The "Times" adds that it is to be hoped that whenever the Congress party has obtained an absolute majority or are obviously the strongest party in the Assembly, it will accept ministerial responsibility. There are already two provinces where it will have to take a decision and there may be more. After all, however academically the extremist All-India Congress Committee may be, there are many men of standing in the party whose views are much more realistic.

Realists And Idealists
The Congress umbrella covers as great a diversity of opinions as

WOMAN SWIMMER SETS UP NEW RECORD

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11. Ragnhild Hveger has created a world record in swimming for women in 400 metres covering the distance in five minutes 11.2 seconds.

The old record held by Denou (Holland) was five minutes sixteen seconds.—Reuter.

many of its recent resolutions have done, and therein lies perhaps the chief obstacle to non-co-operation which its chiefs still preach. Reformist ideas have many supporters among their followers and it is hard to believe that realists will continue to refuse office on the off chance that Pandit Nehru may some day arouse revolutionary agitation among the rural masses that will bring the Government of India to its knees. Moreover not a few of them may make no secret of their dislike of such a prospect.—Reuter.

THUMPING MAJORITIES IN SEVERAL U. P. DISTRICTS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 11. The following are further election results:
BAREILLY PILIBHIT MUHAMMADAN URBAN CONSTITUENCY: Aziz Ahmed Khan (Muslim League) with 3452 votes defeated Syed Yusuf Ali, 3145 votes.
BAREILLY (EAST SOUTH-WEST) MUHAMMADAN RURAL CONSTITUENCY: Khan Bahadur Muhammad Raza Khan with 4363 votes elected, defeating Khan Bahadur Sardar Muhammad Shahid Khan with 3514 and Sultan Ahmad Khan with 19 (security forfeited).—A. P.

FRESH CONGRESS VICTORIES IN U. P.

Thumping Majorities In Most Districts

LUCKNOW, Feb. 11. The Congress has gained several more seats as a result of counting of votes to-day. Out of 39 constituencies the results of 18 have so far been announced. The Congress has won 13 seats including two of Scheduled Caste. The Congress has captured all seats in Unao, Mainpuri, Lucknow, Bareilly, Etawah and Ballia districts. In the Unao District East constituency Mr. Bishambhar Dayal Tripathi a Congress candidate, has defeated his rival Kunwar Hridaya Narayan, a National Agriculturist Party candidate, by a majority of 20,996 votes. In other constituencies also the Congress candidates have defeated their rivals by a thumping majority.

A notable defeat of the Muslim League has been registered in the Azamgarh Muhammadan Rural constituency where Mr. Syed Ali Zaher, son of Sir Syed Wazir Hasan, has been defeated by Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan (Independent). The latest party position in the

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B. N. R. AGENTS' STRANGE ROLE

Charges Union With Victimising Men

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11. "After sixty days of strike during which more than 26,000 employees lost their wages, the twenty-seven coolie mechanics are exactly in the same position, as they were before the strike" says Mr. V. E. D. Jarrad, Agent, B. N. Railway in a communique on the general strike which has just ended. He adds: the strikers started reporting themselves for duty on the morning of February 11. It will take some days to effect the change over from temporary to permanent staff arrangements.

The employees of the Railway through the strike have gained nothing. On the other hand, they have lost their wages for 60 days. It is, therefore, clear that the strike can only be viewed as an act of victimisation by the Union, victims being the B. N. Railway Company employees who went on strike and the public who have suffered inconvenience during the period of the strike.—A. P.

WALTAIR'S RECEPTION TO GIRI

VIZAGAPATAM, Feb. 11. Mr. Giri arrived at Waltair to-day and was accorded great ovation. He was profusely garlanded by officials of different labour organisations. The local union has resolved to resume work at 7 a.m. To-morrow.—A. P.

Legislative Council, Chaudhri Chhoturam who was a prominent leader of the Unionist Party has been elected from Jhaljha General Constituency defeating Pandit Mangaram (Congress) by a majority of 11,459 votes.

The Unionist Party who won two other victories to-day seems assured of absolute majority in the Punjab Assembly. Dr. Gopichand Bhargava whose result was mentioned earlier wins by a record majority in the Punjab.—A. P.

WHERE THREE OPPONENTS FORFEIT DEPOSITS

Dr. Gopichand To Be Congress Party Leader

LAHORE, Feb. 11. Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, the Congress candidate in the Lahore General constituency, has been elected with a large majority, all three of his opponents losing their securities.

The detailed result is as follows:
Dr. Gopichand Bhargava (Congress) 14,488.

Mr. R. S. Ranajawaya Kapur (Hindu Election Board) 1,761.
Dr. Bhagatram Saigal, 31.
Mr. Ram Bheja, 29.

Dr. Gopichand is spoken of as the leader of the Congress Parliamentary group in the Assembly.—A. P.

CONGRESS LEADING AT HUBLI

(From Our Correspondent).

HUBLI, Feb. 11. Polling in the Council (Upper House) election opened this morning amidst scenes of enthusiasm for Congress candidates. Congress alone has erected a special booth, decorated with National Flag and placards bearing national slogans. Mr. Hanumantrao Desai was not represented even by an agent. Most of the votes of Hubli Taluka have already been polled. Mr. Haldipurkar, Congress candidate, is leading.

MORE CONGRESS GAINS IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, February 11. Two election results declared to-day in Mardan District show that one has resulted in Congress victory. In the other Constituency, the Congress nomination has been rejected.

In Balzal Muhammadan Rural, Zarij Khan (Congress) was declared elected with 2,952 votes defeating Redikhan (Independent) who polled 1,180.

In Razzar Muhammadan Rural Ziauddin (Independent) was declared elected with 891 votes defeating Muhammad Azim Khan (Independent) who secured 864 votes.—A. P.

CONGRESS RIVALS LOSE SECURITY

Thumping Majority In U. P. Elections

LUCKNOW, February 11. General Rural: Bareilly (South-West) Prithviraj Singh (Congress) with 16,886 votes was elected defeating Raja Shiamohannath Misra (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) with 4,054 votes and Ambasahai with 3,408 votes.

Bareilly (North-East): Dwara-prasad (Congress) with 15,995 votes was elected, defeating Kunwar Khakanial (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) who polled 8,090.

Etawah (West): Chaudhury Buddhasingh (Congress) with 17,197 votes was elected defeating Ramnarsingh Rao (Nationalist Agriculturist Party and Hindu Sabha) with 12,014 votes.

Mainpuri (North East): Jivaram (Congress) with 32,509 votes was elected defeating Jagdish Singh who polled 17,595 and Raja Bahadur Kushalpal Singh (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) 0 votes losing security.

Mainpuri (Scheduled Caste): Mizajilal (Congress) with 3,249 votes was elected defeating Mansingh with 2,236 votes, Govindram with 1,241 votes and Mindallai with 954 votes.

Ballia (South): Radhamohanrai (Congress) with 13,099 votes was elected defeating Surajinath (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) with 1,600 votes Sahjanand 8, these two losing security.

Unao (West): Bishambardayal Tripathi (Congress) who secured 26,470 votes was elected defeating Kunwar Hridayanarain (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) with 3,474 votes losing security.

Unao (East): Jitashanker (Congress) secured 16,509 votes and was declared elected defeating Kedarnath Tagri (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) with 1,575 votes Jagannathprasad with 3 votes both losing security.

Unao (South): Surendrabahadur Singh (Congress) with 15,078 votes has been elected, defeating Hariaram (Nationalist Agriculturist Party) with 4,464 votes and Jainarain with 38 votes, Narain forfeits security.—A. P.

FRONTIER COUNCIL PRESIDENT BEATEN

PESHAWAR, Feb. 11. The following result from the Southern district in the elections to the Frontier Province Legislature has been declared:—

Tank Muhammadan Rural: Nawabzada Muhammad Saidkhan (Independent) declared elected, defeating Mr. K. B. Abdurrahim Kandil, President of the Frontier Council (Independent) and Mr. Jehangir Khan (Congress).—A. P.

Support To Congress At Nadiad

(From Our Correspondent).
NADIAD, Feb. 11. The Upper Chamber election begins to-day. Every possibility of Congress sweeping polls. Sjt. Dabhai Desai Congress candidate from this district is getting solid votes at every polling station.

STOP PRESS

COUNTER-BLAST TO MOSCOW TRIAL

BASLE, February 11. Leon Trotsky brought a libel suit in the Swiss Courts against the editors and publishers of Swiss Communist newspaper "Vorwarts and Freiheit" charging the newspaper with publishing offensive and calumnious statement regarding himself and his activities. The move is evidently intended as a counter-blast to the Moscow Trial, whereby Leon Trotsky hopes to prove his complete innocence regarding the crimes and conspiracies of which he has been accused by the Soviet.—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN BATTLE

AVILA, February 11. Following one of the deadliest battles in the war, observers estimate the dead between Sanmartin and Deavalas and the confluence of the Manzanares and the Jarama rivers 1,300.

Government troops made desperate efforts to repulse the insurgents' thrusts to cut Madrid's lifeline to Valencia.

The insurgent headquarters claim two Government battalions have been completely wiped out. When the insurgent storming troops reached the banks of the Jarama, Government loudspeakers were heard proclaiming "they shan't pass". Insurgents smashed the loudspeakers with riflebutts.—Reuter.

SUSPENSION OF CIVIL JUDGE

M. L. A. Demands Inquiry

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11. In connection with the reported suspension of a Civil Judge at Moradabad for attending an election meeting addressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. A. C. Dutt, Deputy President of the Legislative Assembly has tabled a short-notice question, suggesting to Government that an enquiry should be held into the matter. It is understood Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, M.L.A., will ask searching questions about it in the Assembly.—United Press.

Polling Station For "D" Ward Women Voters

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

With reference to the list of Polling Stations for all Women in the Electoral Roll of D Ward, previously announced, it is notified that Station No. 23, St. Columba Middle School for Girls (West Block) for the elections in the General Constituencies to be held on Wednesday, February 17, and Station No. 9, St. Columba Middle School for Girls (West Block) for the elections in the Bombay City (Girgaum) Women's Constituency, to be held on Thursday, February 18, have been cancelled and that on the above dates the polling for all Women electors in the Electoral Roll for D Ward will take place at one station, namely, the St. Columba Middle School for Girls which, on the 17th February, will be numbered Station No. 22, and on the 18th February, Station No. 8, with entrance from, and exit on to, Alexandra Road, as formerly.

POLLING ARRANGEMENTS Hints To Voters

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The public are reminded that the elections for the Bombay Legislative Council and Bombay Legislative Assembly will take place on the following dates:—

(i) Bombay Legislative Council—Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban District.
(ii) THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1937.

(i) General—Urban.
(ii) Muhammadan—Urban.
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(i) Muhammadan:—
(i) Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District—Urban,
and
(ii) Bombay City South—Urban.
(ii) Indian Christian—Bombay City—Urban.
(iii) Commerce and Industry—Indian Merchants' Chamber.
WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1937.

(iv) General Urban:—
(i) Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District.
(ii) Bombay City (Byculla and Parel).
(iii) Bombay City (Fort, Mandvi, Bhuleswar and Girgaum).
THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1937.

ASCERTAIN YOUR BOOTH

In some wards the numbers of Electors are so big that it has been necessary to provide more, in some case many more, than one Station in each Ward. Electors should, therefore, take care that they go to the right Station as they can vote only at that Station to which is assigned their particular number in the Electoral Roll. Those who have been unable to find out from any other source the particular Station to which it is that they have to go, will have, a few days before the elections, an opportunity of ascertaining this if they will take the trouble to go to any one of the Polling Stations assigned for their Ward. There they will find notices telling them not only for which electors it is that, that Station has been provided, but also information as to where every other Station provided for that Ward is situated, and which electors it serves, respectively. Electors in "B" Ward are reminded that the Polling Stations are situated within an area reaching from the Sir Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut, Esplanade Maidan on the South-West, to the Sydenham College of Commerce, Hornby Road, on the North-East, i.e., outside "B" Ward itself.

The attention of Electors in "C" Ward is drawn to the fact that their Stations have been provided just outside, or on the confines of the Ward, North and South.

All female electors have to go to one station only in each Ward, except in the case of "D" Ward,

S. M. PATIL WITHDRAWS Appeals To All To Vote For Congress Nominees

Mr. Shankar Malharao Patil, one of the candidates from the General Constituency of A, B, C and D wards to the assembly has withdrawn from the contest and in the course of his press statement says:—

For the last few days, a feeling has been growing in me that I must not do anything which would affect the prestige and the dignity of the Congress.

SENSE OF DUTY.
With the greatest of pleasure and from a sense of duty I withdraw my nomination in the general constituency of A, B, C and D Wards.

Technically my withdrawal at this stage may not mean much, as under the rules, my name will still remain on the ballot paper of this constituency. But so far as my voters in this constituency is concerned my withdrawal has much meaning and significance. I appeal to them wholeheartedly to support the Congress candidates in this constituency and regard me as having withdrawn from the contest. It gives me real pleasure to know that at last I have been able to overcome my sense of disappointment and do what I regard my duty towards the Congress and the nation.

HEAVY POLLING AT AHMEDABAD

Sardar Patel Leaves For Bombay

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 11.

Voting in the election for the Bombay Legislative Council took place to-day. There are four candidates for the two seats in the Ahmedabad-cum-Kalra General Rural constituency. Two are Congress nominees, Mr. Chinubhai Lalubhai Mehta, a local mill agent, and Mr. Dadubhai Desai, and the other two are Prince Fatehsinghji of Limbdi State and Sardar Jehangir Vakil, both Independents.

There was heavy polling and most voters including ladies, exer-

cised their franchise.

There are four candidates for one seat in the Northern Division Mahomedan Rural constituency and a close contest is indicated.

A large number of Muslim women with veils came to the polling booths and several women were employed as polling officers to assist them.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is leaving for Bombay to-night after completing his election tour in Gujarat.—A. P.

Election to the U. P. Assembly from the Indian Christian constituency takes place on Saturday.

Three candidates including Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh, Home Member of the U. P. Government, is contesting the election for two seats. The Home Member is promised good support.—United Press.

OFFICIAL METHODS IN JALGAON

In Support Of Non-Congress Candidates?

(From A Correspondent).

JALGAON, Feb. 10. The Congress Parliamentary Board has long since been receiving reports of District Officers' activities in support of Non-Congress candidates at parties and interviews. The list of polling stations finally published and supplied to candidates in the last week of December has recently been changed, nearly doubled in some talukas, not for reducing the congestion but for facilitating Congress opponents. A newly created polling station at Amoda in Jalgaon Taluka covers not more than 150 voters.

Reliable information has just been received that the appointments of certain polling and presiding officers have been cancelled even after the issue of the appointment orders. Every attempt is being made to handicap the sure chances of Congress candidates.

MORE CONGRESS GAINS IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 11. Lucknow General Urban: C. B. Gupta (Congress) with 15,799 votes was elected, defeating Doctor Jai-karannath Misra with 4,152, and Ramcharan, with 4,063 votes.

Lucknow City Scheduled Caste: Narandas (Congress) with 4,236 votes was elected, defeating Beharilal with 2,233. Lotanram (National Agriculturists Party) with 1,630 and Ramdayal with 246 votes. Budaura (East) Muhammadan Rural: K. B. Rashiduddin with 2,339 votes was elected, defeating Dalabuddin Husain with 9 votes (security forfeited).—A. P.

allow vehicles into the compounds. The public will help themselves and others if they carry out the directions of the Police in regard to traffic carefully.

One thing electors should be most careful about and that is not to leave anything behind in the Polling Stations. Once an elector has left the Station after recording his vote he will not be allowed to re-enter it either to look for any person or for any property.

Any lost property will be taken care of in the Stations and can be claimed after the Poll has closed up till 8 p.m. Thereafter the public should apply to the Police. The regulation as to no re-entry will on no account be relaxed.

Government are taking all possible precautions to guard against personation. This offence has now been made cognizable one rendering offenders liable therefore to immediate arrest by the Police. Every effort will be made to bring home their offence to those who may seek to practise personation. The offence is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to a period of one year, or with fine, or with both.

Leaders Greet Voters At Polling Booth

(Continued from page 1.)

of opinion at the polling booth, indicates that when the polling for the general constituency for the Provincial Assembly commenced on the 17th instant, the crowds would be, indeed, unmanageable.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS
Excellent traffic arrangements were made by the police, who found it a job to keep the thoroughfare clear, and their task was further complicated by the sudden downpour and the following confusion.

As one wended his way up the stairs, one found all the big leaders of the Congress, receiving the voters and exchanging greetings. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Seth Jammalal Bajaj, Messrs. K. P. Nariman, K. M. Munshi and Nagindas T. Master were present among others.

One remarkable feature that was noticed was that some voters, as they alighted from the car, were confused at the bewildering crowds that surrounded them, canvassing support for diverse candidates. But the cry: "Vote for the Congress" emanating from one corner, offered them the indication, and sure as though led by hand, these voters made their way towards the Congress booth, where cards and number slips were handed out to them.

WOMEN TO ZONE

Now, coming to the candidates themselves, for the General Urban constituency there are as many as eight candidates for four seats. Of these Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi are Congress nominees. The rest are: Behram N. Karanjia, Dr. M. Venkatrao, Dr. M. C. Javie, Mr. Sohrab R. Davar, Mr. U. S. Desai and Mr. S. B. Agawane.

There are 2,521 voters for this constituency. Several Scheduled Castes voters came to the poll early in the morning and a majority of them have voted for the Congress candidates.

Hindu and Parsi women turned up at the poll in considerable numbers and as far as women electors are concerned, they seemed to be more liberal and advanced in outlook than several men voters.

MUSLIM CONSTITUENCY

For the Mahomedan Urban constituency for two seats there are five candidates. They are: Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim (Muslim League), Mr. Huseinally M. Rahimtoola (Muslim League), Dr. K. A. Hamid, Mr. Gulamhussein Matchewalla and Mr. Salehbohy Barodawalla. Of these the chances of Sir Currimbhoy are bright.

The same cannot be said of the other League candidate, owing to lack of united effort on behalf of the two League candidates. Dr. Hamid is said to have a fair chance of being returned, but Mr. Matchewalla is racing with him with a narrow difference and fortune wavers between the two.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League was present at the polling booth for sometime.

BRISK VOTING

By about 2-30 P. M. the rain stopped and the sun shone brightly. The voting became brisker. Many of those in the business locality and the legal profession rushed to the Polling Booths. Sits, Bhulabhai Desai, K. F. Nariman, K. M. Munshi, and other Congress leaders came to the Town Hall and stayed there for a long time.

The voters from the Muslim Constituency trickled in one after another. There is keen contest from this constituency and the supporters of the individual candidates, were seen working very hard to get both the votes for their candidate, irrespective of whether he stood from the Muslim League or not.

By 4 p.m. 1600 voters had exercised their Franchise in the General Constituency while 175 had come from the Muslim Constituency.

The two constituencies being small, there was last minute rush as is usually seen in bigger elections. Comparatively, it was a tame affair in the evening, and at exactly 6 p.m., the bell rang, and all the doors leading to the polling booths were closed simultaneously.

Most of the candidates from the general constituency had telephones installed in their booths. This is a new feature in elections.

The Muslim leaders, Sir Suleman Cussam Mitha, Huseinally Rahimtoola, Mahomed Suleman Mitha and others were present near the Muslim Polling Booths, and Sir Suleman was responsible for splitting several votes which were expected to go to the Independent candidates. Muslim women took a very keen interest in the Polling, though there were only fifty and odd voters who exercised their franchise. Among those who exercised their franchise were Lady Currimbhoy, Mrs. Ebrahim, members of Sir Mahomed Yusuf's family, Sir Suleman's family.

Most of the local Congress

leaders were present at the Town Hall Polling Booth, including many of the members of the Nationalist Group in the Indian Merchants Chamber. There were many lady volunteers working for the Congress candidates prominent among them being the sisters of Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

Mr. Justice Rangnekar who was carrying indifferent health was in the chair to exercise his right.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. K. F. Nariman were at the Polling Station till the very end.

Polling At Kalyan

KALYAN, Feb. 11.
Seventy-six voters out of a total voting strength of 109 used their franchise at Kalyan upto 4 p.m. to-day in election to the Bombay Council, a majority of the votes being polled in favour of Mr. Deoghewas, a candidate of the Democratic Swaraj Party, from the Thana-Nagar-Nasik constituency.—United Press.

MODERATELY BRISK VOTING.

POONA, Feb. 11.
Five candidates are contesting the two seats from the Poona-cum-Satara constituency to the Bombay Council, the polling for which is being held to-day. Mr. R. G. Soman of Satara is the only Congress nominee, the others being independents. There are three polling booths and voting is moderately brisk.—A. P.

POLLING AT NASIK

NASIK, February 11.
Forty-nine out of 57 voters from Nasik Taluka, including Nasik City, exercised their franchise in the election for the Upper House for two seats from Thana-cum-Nasik-cum-Nagar districts.

There are three candidates, the Congress nominee being Mr. R. G. Pradhan. For the Muslim seat from the Central Division, seven out of thirteen voted. Ballot boxes from the Thana and Ahmednagar districts are expected here at the week-end, and the results will be declared from Nasik on February 19.—A. P.

FOUR CANDIDATES CONTEST TWO SEATS

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 11.
A fleet of cars and a number of excited workers from different States and a mighty array of Khadi-bad volunteers with Congress badges, were the main feature of polling for the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) which commenced here this morning. There are 469 voters in the city.

There are four candidates fighting for two seats from the Ahmedabad-cum-Kaira District Constituency. They are Messrs. Dadubhai Desai and Chinbhai Lalubhai (Congress candidates) and Mr. Jehangir Vakil, a Mill-owner and Prince Fathesingh of Limbdi (Independents).

All polling booths present animated appearances and feverish eleven-hour efforts in favour of the Prince of Limbdi is a notable incident.

The Congress candidate has a powerful opponent in the Prince of Limbdi but indications are that the Congress will disturb the Princely order with a decisive margin.—United Press.

SURAT VOTES CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Feb. 11.

The sky was cloudy since yesterday and cold wind began to blow in the evening. To-day at 4 a.m. a heavy shower of rain fell. It lasted for about half an hour. It will damage cotton in fields and in factories.

In casting votes for Upper Chamber, out of 68 in city and 67 in Choras Taluka, 33 and 34 respectively, have been cast till now. It is learnt that most of the votes have been cast in favour of Congress candidates.

HEAVY POLLING AT JALGAON

JALGAON, Feb. 11.
Voting in the election for the Bombay Legislative Council took place to-day. Nearly 80 per cent. of the voters went to the booths, and the polling took place without incident.—A. P.

HUBLI VOTES CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)
HUBLI, Feb. 11.
Sixty-nine of 86 electors for Bombay Council from Hubli Taluka recorded their votes. Congress candidate gets majority. Villagers, Harijans and old ladies of seventy years enthusiastically supported the Congress. Of four Mahomedan voters none attended the booth.

In Assembly

Battle Between Swords & Kirpans

Sant Singh's Motion To Amend Cr. P. C. Defeated

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.

The Assembly to-day considered non-official Bills. The Sardar Sant Singh continued his speech moving reference to a Select Committee of the Bill further to amend the code of Criminal Procedure of 1898. The Bill seeks to repeal Sections 30 and 34 and to amend Sections 34-A and 35 with the object of raising the standard of judicial administration in the minor provinces in order to inspire greater confidence in the courts.

The motion was made on February 4. The Sardar to-day emphasised that the most important thing in trials was that the accused persons should have confidence in the trying Magistrate, but such confidence was absent in the case of trials by a Magistrate empowered under these Sections. The mover referred to the recent Russian trials and suggested that they inspired no confidence in the civilised world. He referred to provinces such as Sind and the United Provinces where, he said, Section 30 had been rarely, if at all, used.—A. P.

Continuing Sardar Sant Singh said that in the N. W. F. P. the majority of non-officials consulted by Government were in favour of the Bill, while officials gave opinions both for and against it. The District Magistrate of the most important District—namely Peshawar—had expressed sympathy with the proposed legislation.

There were lively exchanges between Sardar Sant Singh and Sir Henry Craik when the former was quoting opinions received on his Bill from the Punjab referring to a particular judge of the Lahore High Court. Sardar Sant Singh said that the judge owed his position in the High Court to the goodwill earned from Sir Henry Craik.

Immediately Sir Henry Craik asked the President whether it was proper for a member to make reflections on a judge of a High Court.

The President gave a ruling that Sardar Sant Singh should withdraw his words.

Sardar Sant Singh wanted to explain what he had said, but Sir Henry Craik informed the President that the remarks clearly suggested that a particular judge in the High Court owed his position in the High Court to him (Sir Henry Craik).

Sardar Sant Singh: Let me have my say. (Cries of "withdraw".)

President: You must withdraw. MADE NO REFLECTION.

Sardar Sant Singh: I did not make any reflection on the High Court nor a reflection on a High Court Judge.

The President said he had given a ruling that he (Sardar Sant Singh) must withdraw his words as he could not make any reflection on a High Court Judge.

Sardar Sant Singh: I know that. I will certainly withdraw if my words contain any reflection on a High Court Judge, but I certainly have the right to ask your ruling as to whether, when the Honourable Member on the Government benches conveys the idea that a particular person was more eminent as a lawyer than an Honourable Member of the House, I have the right to protest against that implication.

The President: Any remarks on a judge of the High Court cannot be allowed.

INSTANCES FROM PUNJAB.
Sardar Sant Singh proceeded to describe a typical trial in a Magistrate's Court, where particularly in the Punjab and Delhi, of which he had personal knowledge, the prosecuting Inspector or public prosecutor held complete sway over the trying Magistrate.

Sardar Sant Singh said that conditions in other parts of the country were similar. The cardinal principles of civilised administration was the separation of the judiciary from the Executive, and public confidence in the administration of justice. His bill was a modest attempt at reform on this direction.

Mr. Lalchand Navarai supporting the bill said that Sec. 30 was introduced at a time, when it was considered that the Executive should have more power than the judicial courts. That was in the old times and it no longer held good in modern days, when the country was prepared to have trials in every court. It was true that this section applied to the Backward Areas but in the interest of civilising those areas it was necessary that the powers under

this section should be withdrawn from those areas. Nor had any sound reason been advanced for applying this section in certain parts of the country. The intention in so applying it, he contended, was certainly not to give justice to the people.

Mr. Lalchand Navarai emphatically protested against the opinion which the Judicial Commissioner of Sind had expressed in giving his views on the bill, that certain portions of Sind were savage and primitive.

CRAIK'S OPPOSITION.

Sir Henry Craik said that the Government would oppose the bill at every stage. He declared that the bill would involve the provinces in great expense. It would, he declared, procrastinate the course of justice, and in no province which was affected, was there any evidence of a desire for a change. The bill had been debated for three full parliamentary days, and the stage had been reached when there was nothing new to say about it. Since the bill was circulated for opinion, any impartial person could see that an overwhelming mass of opinion was opposed to it. The only shade of opinion supporting it was the Bar Association.

Sardar Sant Singh, replying complained that several points he had raised during the debate had not been answered by the Home Member. He said that the Government could now treat the opposition arguments in such a fashion, but let the February 23 come and the benches fill, and then "these Johnnies" would know how to treat the opposition.

Sir Leslie Hudson objected to the word "Johnnies" being applied to official members, and the speaker thereupon withdrew it.

Sardar Sant Singh, concluding, said "even if my bill is defeated to-day, I will not be disheartened because I am convinced of the justice of my cause. I have done my duty and will go on doing it again, whenever the opportunity comes."

Sardar Sant Singh was cheered by all sides of the House as he resumed his seat.

When the President put the motion to the House, Sardar Sant Singh pressed for a division, and his motion was defeated. Some amusement was caused when Mr. Morgan voted for Mr. Sant Singh's motion.

RIGHT TO KIRPAN.

Mr. Lalchand Navarai moved reference to the Select Committee of the bill further to amend the Indian Arms Act, so as to exempt the carrying of Kirpans in all provinces.

Mr. Baljnath Bajoria and Sardar Sant Singh supported the bill. Sir Mahomed Yakub pleaded for uniformity of treatment of kirpans as well as Swords.

Sir Mahomed Yakub contradicted the statement that kirpans had never been abused. He said they had been freely used at the time of Shahidganj agitation, and since that time, the demand of Muslims to carry swords had been conceded.

Sardar Sant Singh intervening stated Muslims had been allowed to carry swords during the days of Shahidganj agitation.

Sir Mahomed Yakub said he stood corrected but kirpans had been used during communal riots at other times. He did not want to oppose the bill, nor was it necessary to support it; but he wanted uniformity of treatment.

The debate had not concluded, when the House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

JAGAD GURU'S VOTE-CATCHING CAMPAIGN

Patil Warns Voters Against Misleading Propaganda

"Though persons belonging to non-Muslim communities cannot vote in the Muslim constituency, it is their primary duty to exhort their Muslim friends to vote for the Congress candidate, Mr. S. A. Brelvi on the 15th instant, for the Congress is fighting the elections on a vital issue, involving no communal considerations," declared Mr. Nagindas T. Master, speaking at a public meeting held at the Khetwadi Back Road, on Thursday night.

Mr. D. S. Babrekar presided. Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh appealed to the voters not to waste their vote, for a vote for the Congress candidates meant a vote for the ultimate benefit of the people of India.

JAGADGURU ON THE SCENE
Mr. S. K. Patil referred to a statement issued by Jagadguru Sankaracharya, Karvir Peeth, that "Parsis may be looked upon as Hindus for all practical purposes", and said that it was unfortunate

FIRST GOVERNOR OF ADEN

Imperial Indian Citizenship Association's Party To Sir B. Reilly

Proposing the toast of Sir Bernard Reilly, Chief Commissioner of Aden at the dinner at the Taj on Thursday, Sir Purshottandas Thakurdas said:

On behalf of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association it gives me great pleasure to propose the toast of our esteemed guest of this evening, Sir Bernard Reilly. This pleasure is enhanced by the privilege which I consider it to be, of addressing you also on behalf of Indian merchants in Aden who are associated with this gathering through their leaders in the persons of my two esteemed colleagues Sir Hormusji Cowasji Dinshaw and Mr. Huseinbhooy Abdullahoy Laljee.

It is in the fitness of things that on the eve of the separation of Aden from India, we in Bombay should meet to convey to you, Sir, the esteem and regard in which the public in Aden, and particularly the Indian section of it, have held you during the years you have been connected with Aden in your various official capacities. You have identified yourself with the advance and progress of Aden and have succeeded well in holding the scales even between all who offered to serve Aden. We look forward to congratulating you before long on your being entrusted with the responsible duties of the first Governor of Aden and Political Agent of the Protectorate of Aden.

It remains for me now to ask you, Ladies and Gentlemen, to drink to the health and success of Sir Bernard Reilly, Chief Commissioner of Aden. Aden will continue, even if separated from India, to be the outpost of the Indian Empire on the Indian Ocean, and as such, Aden will always benefit by the goodwill of India owing to India's proximity to her.

VOTE FOR MR. BRELVI

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France, America and Japan, and Independence must be the only possible ideal for all self-respecting Indians. That is why, if I were a Muslim and if I had a vote, I should most decidedly vote for Mr. Brelvi even in the separate electorate, because he represents for me the views I hold. It is no use saying, interests of the various sections of the people are different politically and economically. All laws regulating social, political and economic matters, affect and will continue to affect all Indians alike, to whatever religious denominations they might belong. They will have to pay Income-Tax and Revenue alike and all the indirect taxes on sugar, tea, food-stuffs, drugs petrol and other articles of luxury or necessity will affect all, whether Muslims or Non-Muslims, alike, as they are collected by the Customs Department, before distribution. Here the Muslim and Non-Muslim interests are alike. The only thing that matters to-day is to fight for our National Honour, and as Mr. Brelvi is flying his flag high on the Staff of Independence, he is after my heart. He is a transparently honest man who is a hundred per cent Nationalist and Indian interests of all communities are absolutely safe in his hands. Let us hope, politically awakened and advanced Muslims will back him strongly and send him to the Assembly to voice their views and along with theirs mine also.—Yours, etc., S. K. VAIDYA.

Bombay, 11-2-37.

Gwalior Cup Hockey

7 GOALS VICTORY FOR CHRIST CHURCH 'A'

Gateley Scores 5 Goals In Deadly Form

Thursday's game, in the Gwalior Cup Hockey Tournament, between the Christ Church 'A' and the Indian Telegraphs, at the Cooperage, was an one-sided affair and resulted in a convincing victory for the former by 7 goals to nil.

The honours of the match go to Gately, Christ Church centre-forward, and Page, their pivot, the former, who was playing in a deadly form, scored as many as five goals and the latter steered his forwards in a masterly way, being ably assisted by his two half-backs.

The Result:—
CHRIST CHURCH 'A' 7 goals
INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Nil.

The teams were:—
CHRIST CHURCH 'A': H. Lloyd; R. Pereira, C. Pereira; Barnett; Page, Peters; Walsh, B. Lloyd, Gately, Cootes and D'Souza.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS: Valladares; A. Almeida, Salder; Lomas; Ferrao, Lablond; Soars, Shipton, Peters, Cole and Dias.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN TABLE TENNIS

Many Notable Entries

The most outstanding entries in the Bombay Suburban Table Tennis Tournament, which is due to start at the Bandra Gymkhana from Saturday, February 13, are that of J. Dass, who represented India at the International Championship, H. M. Barafwala, the

Bombay Champion and Ginger M. Khory, the Central India Champion.

The tournament has attracted over sixty entries in Men's Singles while entries for Men's Doubles and Ladies Singles will be accepted till Friday evening.

The following is the Draw:—
R. E. Kumana—Bye into 4th round; K. Shroff, S. V. Sable; J. T. Ferreira, B. S. Matkar; N. P. Bhesania, S. K. Baria; G. N. Laljee, C. J. D'Monte; Singh, M. Akhtar; J. S. Boyce, N. A. Thetha; D. B. Pashtakia, F. B. Bharucha; V. V. Saraiy, D. B. Nicholson; H. B. Parelwala—Bye into 4th round; Ginger M. Khory—Bye into 4th round; J. Pinto, N. D. Kooka; "C" Player, I. N. Laljee; "D" Player, B. S. Battiwala, "E" Player, S. J. Bharucha; L. R. Pereira, R. J. Cooper; R. J. Sarewala, A. Dyer; "F" Player, P. N. Bhatia; "A" Player, F. F. Bhesania; J. Dass—Bye into 4th round; A. Y. Bhabha—Bye into 4th round; D. D. Patwardhan, G. Pereira; C. Raju, C. H. Gopalrao; V. A. Wairli, "H" Player, D. V. Pathak, K. T. Bhavnani; E. F. Chagla, "I" Player, M. D. Murdeshwar, A. B. Patel; B. Gokhale, V. G. Jayakar; C. C. Chagla, "K" Player, B. Manohari—Bye into 4th round; K. H. Kapadia—Bye into 4th round; D. H. Kapadia, G. K. Merchant; M. M. Jayakar, D. M. Joshi; L. H. Michael, "L" Player, M. A. Bhatkar, F. Gazdar; A. M. Nayampalli, H. M. Frenchman; S. L. Mehta, D. A. Ferreira; H. K. Shivasani, "M" Player, V. A. Chitre, M. E. Chitoy; H. M. Barafwala—Bye into 4th round.

"CLEAR BREACH OF NOBLE CATHOLIC TRADITIONS"

Why Prejudice Congress Christian Candidate's Prospects? Let "Examiner" Answer

The following letter under the signatures of Miss A. Pinto, Mrs. Rebello and fifteen others has been addressed to the Editor of the "Examiner" Bombay:

What you have been writing in the matter of the coming elections is a clear breach of the noble traditions of the Catholic clergy and your writings have clearly prejudiced the prospects of the Congress Christian candidates for the Legislative Assemblies. Let it be known that amongst those nominees are persons like Chevalier C. J. Varkey, Mr. George Joseph and Mr. Joachim Alva, all of whom are eminent sons of Catholic India and if we are to look for more devout Catholics to represent the Catholic cause in the new Assemblies we may as well seek for them in the Moon.

NO BONDS LIVES.

As for Congress discipline on Congress candidates it does not require much thinking to understand that no organisation worthy of the name has ever been built without the strictest discipline, but you are wrong in inferring that Catholic interests will go by default. With the help of the Congress majority a Christian candidate can be expected to safeguard the Catholic interests much better than a Catholic without the support and goodwill of the majority in the Assembly. The inference in your question "Do Catholics want their representatives to be wholly and entirely under the control of non-Catholics?" is still more damming. You will surely admit that Congress Catholics are not going to be bond slaves of anybody. Expecting on Political issues they are

surely free agents in the matter of the practice of their religion, professions, ways of life, etc.

GANDHIJI & CHRISTIANITY

Then comes the reference to Gandhiji. Again a misinterpretation. Should we condemn Gandhiji because he is a Hindu of the Hindus and a good Hindu at that? Should a non-Catholic condemn a Catholic because the latter is a good Catholic? You are absolutely wrongly informed if you think that Gandhiji is against conversion to Christianity. What Gandhiji is against is bluffing, so to say, uninformed people into Christianity by temptation of a better social status and other temporal gains and Gandhiji has often expressed himself most emphatically and explicitly against such proselitism to any religion including his own. If it is real and sincere conversion from the heart Gandhiji has not the slightest objection even if the whole Hindu population would embrace Christianity to-morrow.

"RE" BOGEY

As for the fear of Congress going Communist, it is more of an excuse with the opponents of the Congress than a possibility. Surely such a stalwart leader of Catholic Action as Chevalier C. J. Varkey, who was deemed fit to be knighted by His Holiness the Pope for his services in the Catholic cause, can be trusted not to join hands with Communists and the fact that he along with other Catholics has deemed fit to contest elections on the Congress ticket gives the lie direct to the vile propaganda carried on by interested parties against the Congress Catholic candidates.

was a Parsi or another was a Hindu.

It was the self-same Sankaracharya who said that Sikhs also were Hindus. He would like to know who else would be roped in as Hindus to serve some purpose and to suit some occasion.

He would ask the Sankaracharya and his proteges to approach the voters on straight issues, such as their poverty, their hunger, and their illiteracy.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master referred to the polling for the Upper Chamber, which took place in the City on Thursday. He was glad to say that once again the citizens of Bombay proved to the world that they stood loyally by the Congress. It was most encouraging to see the business community and representatives of big business and commercial interests rally to the support of the Congress, in spite of the scare and panic sought to be created by a handful of reactionaries under this guise or that.

He appealed to the voters to the Legislative Assembly to line up with the other voters who were loyal to the Congress. He again

stressed that for the Women's Constituency both men and women could exercise their franchise and it was not restricted to women voters only.

VOTERS MUST MARCH TO POLLS

Another meeting was held at Kumbharwada, 5th Lane, which was addressed by Messrs. N. T. Master and S. K. Patil.

Mr. Patil said that the success of Mr. Hari e Scheduled Caste candidate, in Alkhabad, who was in the employ of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, showed that in the Congress all were equal and Congress nominees whoever they might be, equally enjoyed the confidence of the voters.

Mr. Nagindas said that every voter must go to poll, from every nook and corner of the City, for each vote was as important as every other vote. It would not be possible to send motor cars to lakhs and lakhs of voters, as in the United Provinces, so in Bombay, voters should march in a procession to the polling booths, disregarding any temptations offered on the way.

Corruption In Grosser Form In Frontier

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT
But Governor Holds Minor Types Cause Universal Hardships

PESHAWAR, Feb. 11.—The report of the Frontier Province Corruption Enquiry Committee, with a Government resolution thereon, has been published.

The Committee, which was presided over by Sir George Cunningham, arrived at the general conclusion that the word "corruption" is somewhat loosely used to cover a diversity of undesirable practices, such as demanding of payment by minor officials for prompt disposal of work, giving presents to officials as supposed inducements to take some particular action or in recognition of something done, acceptance of bribes in consideration for giving false judgments in civil or criminal cases, giving contracts to particular persons, or falsifying evidence or records.

The Committee are of the opinion that the prevalence of this gross form of corruption is considerably exaggerated, particularly in the case of judicial courts and the police, but minor forms of corruption are rife and a source of considerable petty annoyance and inconvenience.

The Governor-in-Council does not agree with the latter conclusion.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

Corruption in the grosser forms does exist in certain departments and constitutes a serious problem but as regards the minor forms of corruption which the committee admit are rife, the Governor-in-Council cannot agree that they are a source merely of petty annoyance and inconvenience. On the

contrary, it is this very type of corruption which causes almost universal hardship and discontent among all classes of the public.

The Committee recommends that supervision of subordinates by superiors be intensified, whether in the case of Government departments or municipalities or district boards and, combined with this an attempt should be made to develop self-respect in the various departments of the public service. It further holds that controlling officers should be held responsible if or when the reputation of their subordinate staff is unsavoury. The Governor-in-Council mostly agrees with these views and all officers throughout the administration are being instructed by means of circular orders on these lines.

COMMITTEES IN DISTRICTS

As regards the measures which must be taken to deal with corruption when it occurs, the Committee are of the opinion that the proposal to form a committee in each district to assist and advise the Deputy Commissioners on the question of corruption is open to serious objection and that no change of the present rules governing departmental enquiries is necessary nor in the Criminal Law on the subject of corruption. On these points the Governor-in-Council is in complete agreement with the committee.

The Governor-in-Council wishes to affirm that every effort will be made to implement those constructive suggestions which have been put forward by the Committee.—A. P.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ

Benefit Performance In Aid Of Hostel For Women Students

The Secretary Arya Mahila Samaj, Bombay, writes:

The Arya Mahila Samaj, one of the premier and oldest Women's Organisations in the city of Bombay, has been doing valuable work in the case of women and for the improvement of their social and educational status. One of the various activities of the Arya Mahila Samaj has been to provide educational facilities to girls and women students in schools and colleges. There is a large number of educated women in the Bombay Presidency who remember with gratitude that but for the help given by the Arya Mahila Samaj in the form of scholarships, they would not have been able to complete their education. A few years ago the Arya Mahila Samaj undertook the heavy responsibility of conducting

a hostel for women students in Bombay. This hostel was originally started by the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association and after the Association conducted it for about 12 years, it was handed over to a ladies' Committee under the chairmanship of the late Mrs. Sonabai Jaykar in 1928 for management. The Arya Mahila Samaj took over the management of the hostel a few years ago and has been managing it successfully under the able guidance of its President, Mrs. D. N. Sirur, J.P.

INADEQUATE FUNDS

Those who are aware of the difficulties that women students coming to Bombay for education have to face in the matter of boarding and lodging, will easily realise the immense usefulness of the work the Arya Mahila Samaj has been doing through this hostel by managing it in midst of difficulties and disadvantages. The hostel is at present located at Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, and although the premises are rented at Rs. 600 per month, it can accommodate only 36 women students

IDEAL INDIAN UNIVERSITY

Sir S. M. Sulaiman's Tribute To Nizam's Munificence & Osmania Traditions

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Feb. 11.—Nearly 200 graduates received their degrees from Sir Kishan Pershad, Chancellor of the Osmania University, before a large gathering, including a number of ladies.

Sir Shah Mohd Sulaiman delivering the convocation address in Urdu paid tribute to the Osmania University for having made an Indian language the medium of instruction. "The Urdu language," said Sir Shah, "shall ever remain deeply indebted to the munificence and generosity of His Exalted Highness, who has conferred a permanent benefit on it by founding this great institution."

Sir Shah continued that from the national point of view it would be an ideal thing if there could be one single language and one script for the whole of India; but such an ideal was not capable of attainment within a few centuries.

ECONOMIC STRUGGLE.—Referring to the differences between the various communities of India Sir Shah said that the divergence seemed to be accentuated because we live in a caste and community ridden country where from very childhood the outlook is narrow, and not broad. In reality the struggle is more economic than political or religious and it lies with the Indian universities to ameliorate conditions and bridge the gulf so far as possible.

Concluding, Sir Shah exhorted the students to maintain the highest traditions of their alma mater.—A. P.

while the number of applications for admission is much larger. For want of adequate funds, the Arya Mahila Samaj finds it impossible to meet with the requirements of all the women students coming to Bombay, and if funds are available the Samaj hopes to have a building of its own for the hostel and to provide accommodation for more women students.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

With this object in view and with the purpose of improving the financial position of the Hostel, the Arya Mahila Samaj has organised a Variety Entertainment in aid of the Hostel to be held on Sunday, the 14th February, at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Royal Opera House. The Hostel Committee of the Arya Mahila Samaj feels confident that the generous public of Bombay will turn up at the Variety Entertainment in large numbers and help this deserving cause.

Tickets can be had at the Theatre on the morning of the performance. Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Dr. K. Nowrange, Hon. Secretary, Hari Bhuvan, Tejpal Road, Bombay.

'NAGAR ADDRESS TO JAWAHAR

Chinchorkar Explains How Proposition Was Turned Down

Mr. S. V. Chinchorkar who is standing as a Congress candidate for the Bombay Provincial Legislative Assembly has issued the following statement in connection with the Municipal meeting held at Ahmednagar to consider, among other things, an urgent proposition to present an address to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru during his visit.

At the ordinary general meeting of the Ahmednagar Municipality, held to consider other business, an urgent proposition brought before the meeting to present an Address to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, during his visit. The question came up before the meeting after the usual business on the agenda was finished at about 4-15 p.m. and after a brief discussion, the House divided equally on the proposition (12 for and 12 against). A poll was demanded and when votes were being counted, I entered the Municipal Hall and requested the President to count my vote too in favour of the proposition. The President refused to do so and with his casting vote declared the proposition lost. I then protested against the President's refusal and my protest was only recorded. Due to the conduct of the President on this question, other nationalist members of the Municipality left the Hall as a protest. I would have come earlier to attend the meeting, but I was out of the town and during my return journey my motor met with a small accident, with the result that I was detained by the about 15 minutes. I am extremely sorry that I could not be present at the meeting in time when such an important question was before that body for discussion.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.—"United Press" learns that the Sugar Tariff Board, which is being re-constituted from the 1st April next, during the major part of the next financial year, be occupied with enquiry into the Sugar Industry, as the issues involved therein are understood to be very complex.

It is probable, a Technical Adviser may be appointed for Sugar inquiry. When the enquiry into sugar is over, it is possible the Tariff Board may be required to enquire into cases of wood pulp, paper, raw silk, cotton textiles, magnesium, chloride, etc. It is also possible the Board may be asked to examine cases of some other industries from which representations for protection are understood to have been received.

Having regard to the nature and number of enquiries that may be referred to the Board, its term will probably be extended till 31st March, 1938.—United Press.

Bullock Cart Procession In 'C' Ward

The Secretary writes:—

Under the auspices of the "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a bullock cart procession will be arranged to-morrow (Saturday) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.). The procession will start from Committee's Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road, and will pass through the following streets of "C" Ward:—

Kalbadevi Road, Dady Seth Aglary Lane, Cathedral Street, 1st Sutar Lane, Khetwadi Main Road, C. P. Tank, Kumbhartukda, Navi Wadi, Girgaum Road, Chira Bazaar, Chandanwadi, Lohar Street, Martine X Lane, Hamam Wadi, Princess Street and then back to Committee's Office.

"C" Ward workers, volunteers, Vaner Seras, etc., are requested to take part in the procession.

Procession And Public Meeting

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Election Propaganda Committee, a procession, led by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. K. F. Nariman and other leaders will start from the Congress House at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, the 14th instant, and will march through different routes and terminate at Choupaty, where a mass meeting will be held at 6-30 p.m. Loudspeakers will be installed.

All Volunteer Corps in the City, with their bands should please be present at the Congress House before 4 p.m. Route of the procession and other information will be announced later.

Ladies Public Meeting

Under the auspices of Brahmhin Bhagini Samaj, Pathare Prabhu Mahila Samaj, Hind Mahila Samaj, Gandhi Seva Sena Lokamanyu Rashtriya Kanyashala, Bhagini Samaj, Lad Mahila Mandal, Bhafia Stri Mandal Santa Cruz Bhagini Samaj, (other names will be announced in the next issue), a public meeting will be held at People's Jinnah Hall, near Congress House, under the presidency of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, on Sunday, the 14th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to support Congress candidates at the next Elections.

After the meeting is over all ladies will form a procession and join the main procession which is to start from the Congress House at 4-30 p.m.

To Andheri Voters

The Congress Parliamentary Board office, Andheri, writes:—Your card with names and numbers are ready. If you have not received them by now please take them away from our office, Ghodbunder Road, Shantaram Patil's Chawls.

SUGAR TARIFF BOARD

Will Come Into Existence On April 1

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11.—The Sugar Tariff Board will come into existence from the 1st April, judging from the fact that expenditure on its personnel amounting to Rs. 1,96,952 has been sanctioned from that date, to-day by the Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly.

The appointment of an Economic Adviser to the Statistical Department and re-organisation of the Statistical Research Department, which will cost Rs. 86,000 non-recurrent and Rs. 90,000 recurrent have also been agreed by the Committee. The staff will be transferred to New Delhi from Calcutta so that the whole office will be located here. Rs. 36,000 have been sanctioned for advances to be given to staff to be transferred from Calcutta.

The Committee has approved a grant-in-aid for the Indian Women's University, Bombay, to the extent of Rs. 50,000 as also an expenditure of Rs. 4,32,000 for employment of staff to prevent smuggling from French settlements of Pondicherry and Karaikal.—United Press.

TASK AFTER SUGAR INQUIRY

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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Separate Organisation At Delhi

DELHI, Feb. 11.—

The creation of a separate economic intelligence organisation at the headquarters of the Government of India under the direction of the economic adviser to the Government of India was one of the several important proposals approved by the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting to-day. Allied to this was the setting up of a central statistical organisation under the Director of Statistics which will take over the work at present done by the statistical side of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics at Calcutta and the transfer of this work to Delhi.—A. P.

HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

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It is this fundamental difference of belief that has determined British Labour that it cannot share its movement with the Communists. The Moscow trial will scarcely relax that determination."

Simon-Tory Pact

One of the most remarkable features of the London County Council election campaign, which will soon be in full swing, is the temporary alliance which has been contracted between the Tory Municipal "Reform" Party and the Simonite "Liberals".

It is indeed an admirable pact from the Tory point of view because it gives the appearance of reproducing municipality the National Government coalition against Labour and it consolidates the reactionary vote.

Just what the Simonites get out of the alliance with the Tories is not clear though, without exception, all the constituencies which the Tories have allotted to their new allies are labour strongholds.

At a meeting of the citizens of Hangan it has been resolved to give Pandit Jawaharlal a fitting reception during his visits here on the 12th inst. It was further resolved that Mr. S. S. Hangan should be the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

She was Beautiful TILL HE HELD HER IN HIS ARMS AND THEN.. HE THOUGHT



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Tired Long Liquidation No Following To Upward Trend In Cotton

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENTS

Bombay, Feb. 11. Wednesday the New York cotton futures market was easy on tired long liquidation. Foreign selling of old crop monters and buying of new crop positions were a feature on the market. New interest was lacking pending developments in Washington.

The market opened barely steady and was inactive with narrow movements. Prices declined on overnight liquidation orders and moderate hedging but later rallied on trade buying and covering in sympathy with the firmness of the wheat and cash markets. There was no follow-up on buying side and prices eased on selling by tired longs with hedge selling. Prices fluctuated within a range of 6 points and finally closed at a decline of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 13.1c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at 2 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 7.23c. per lb. down at 13.1c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. The Liverpool cotton futures market was dull. Speculative interest and trade calling continue to be negligible. There was no pressure but trade calling and short covering supported the market which closed 2 to 4 points up. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 7.23c. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. Egyptian cotton market was quiet but steady with a small business. Bales closed one point up and Uppers improved 2 to 5 points. The Alexandria market was easy and closed 3 to 4 points down.

FOUR POINTS. Messrs. Langley and Co. in their weekly report state:—
"As a sidelight on the credit expansion which is following depreciation of currencies figures of cotton in circulation in Britain, France, U.S.A. and Japan are of interest."

BRITAIN (STERLING)
5-2-37 21-1-35
457,300,000 373,000,000 Increase 22.3p.c.
FRANCE (FRANCS)
5-2-37 21-1-35
\$7,688,000,000 \$2,059,000,000 Increase 6.8p.c.
U.S.A. (DOLLARS)
5-2-37 21-1-35
4,158,070,000 3,066,910,000 Increase 35.5p.c.
JAPAN (YEN)
Jan. 1937 Mar. 1936
1,960,000,000 1,322,000,000 Increase 48.2 p.c.

When all currencies are depreciated the adjustment of commodity prices is no longer automatic in the sense in which it was in 1931.

HOLIDAY IN N. Y. COTTON

The New York cotton market will remain closed to-day (Feb. 12) being Lincoln's Birthday.

which the adjustment of the price of American cotton in Liverpool becomes merely a matter of arithmetic when Britain went off gold in 1931. Because it must work along the lines of credit expansion it is slower. But, nevertheless, in our opinion, ultimately inevitable.

MONEY POLICY. Present monetary policies were deliberately undertaken as a get-out from a tight money position. The widest spread of money in circulation, following deflation, grew to alarming proportions.

The issue was immense. It entailed, in fact, a choice between a widespread revolution or giving workers who were willing to work the opportunity to work.

Mr. Roosevelt possibly tackled the problem with greater courage than most. But when fundamental forces are set in motion they work towards clearly defined results.

In the present instance we are mostly concerned with the inevitability of commodities ultimately adjusting themselves to the appreciable increases of money in circulation.

Meanwhile Mr. Wallace has been at it again.

COMMODITY STABILITY. His four-point programme is sound in theory insofar as it would appear to be directed towards commodity stability.

Mr. Wallace's four points are:—(1) Continuation of the present benefits under the Soil Conservation Act. (2) Loans for storage of farm products whenever the supply exceeds normal requirements. (3) Extra benefits to encourage acreage restriction if the loan programme fails to curtail production. (4) Rigid crop control should the first three measures be ineffective in reducing surpluses.

It is curious that all four of the above points concern restriction of crops while Mr. Wallace began his address by stressing the need for more abundant production. A possible explanation might lie in the latter's explanation relating more especially to wheat and the four points to cotton.

The American markets are very steady. We do not feel any strong urge to buy at the moment but on any small recessions purchases should be worth while.

Although firmer over last week-end, the Bombay market is again reactionary, principally on a marked absence of any important buying.

BROAD CROP ARRIVALS. Broad crop movement is now 10,000 bales a day on the main lines where arrivals to date total about 130,000 bales. Additionally some 18,000 bales of inferior quality Ankleshwar, Jagadia have arrived and Surat-Nasvadi movement will start in the very near future.

Although consignments in Japan appear to be selling, fresh C.I.F. business so far has been negligible, freight being the principal difficulty. Whether

spinners in Japan will agree to pay the additional freight necessary if ships are to be chartered remains to be seen. Exchange permits are unlikely to present any difficulty as the Japanese Government's announcement of the 7th February allowing 14 million piculs (4,700,000 bales of 400 lbs.) for 1937 compared with last season's 4,750,000 was within 60,000 bales of the figure put forward by the Japanese importing merchants themselves.

Demand from the Continent is small but Lancashire continues to show interest in Karachi styles.

LITTLE INCENTIVE. While the Broad crop is moving and until there is a better off take at the ports there can be little incentive to buy Broad contracts. But, in time, all factors get into the price. And it is interesting to note that for the first time this season cotton pressed in both Berar and C. P. for the week ending 30th January was smaller than during the corresponding week last year.

Indian cotton looks cheap. If the present dearth of buyers continues, it will go cheaper. But purchases under 225 should in our opinion show profits."

PRIVATE CABLES.—
N. Y. May Highest 12.54 plus 02 (11-14 a.m.)
N. Y. May Lowest 12.48—04 (10-12 a.m.)
Liverpool May Highest 7.00 plus 02.
Liverpool May Lowest 6.96—02.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:—
Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York:

Scattered selling absorbed by trade. Small business in dry goods. Market dull with slightly easier undertone.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York:

Wheat.—Trade and also fresh speculative buying. Good demand for flour. Trading position on the long side continues to be attractive.

Messrs. Devkar and Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—
Liverpool:—"Don't expect any material move. Trend market probable purchase for moderate profit on setbacks but think new crops sale on material advances."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson Liverpool:—
Cotton: Don't expect any material move. Trend of market probable purchase for moderate profit on setbacks but think new crops sale on material advances."

Rubber: Expect advance when strike settled but doubt holding power.

Metals: American situation restraining influence.

Wheat: Further buying by Germany and Spain likely to advance prices.

Cocoa: Think manufacturers need whole Acera crop; expect higher.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 10.
March 12.61—05
May 12.45—07
July 12.34—04
October 11.90—02
December 11.87—02
January 11.85—05
Middling spot 12.14—07

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March 12.54—07
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October 11.90—02
December 11.87—02
January 11.85—05
Middling spot 12.14—07

NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 10.
11-00 a.m. Ranges:—
March 12.65 to 12.65
May 12.92 to 12.92
July 12.35 to 12.35

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS. New York, Feb. 10.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 4,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent 6,000
Day's Exports to China & Japan Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 10.
February 7.00 plus 02
March 7.00 plus 02
April 6.99 plus 02
May 6.99 plus 02
June 6.95 plus 03
July 6.95 plus 03
August 6.79 plus 03
September 6.67 plus 03
October 6.60 plus 03
November 6.56 plus 04
December 6.55 plus 04
January 6.54 plus 04
Middling Spot 7.23—02
10-12 a.m. quotations:—
March 6.98
May 6.97

EGYPTIAN COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 10.
F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—
February 9.41
March 9.41
April 9.67
May 9.69
June 9.69
July 9.69
August 9.69
September 9.69
October 9.69
November 9.69
December 9.69
January 9.69
Middling Spot 9.69
10-12 a.m. quotations:—
March 9.69
May 9.67

INDIAN COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 10.
BROACH—
Fully Good (Good staple) 5.70
Fine (Good staple) 5.85
Superfine (Good staple) 6.00
DUMRA—
Fine (No 1 staple) 5.72
Superfine (No 1 staple) 5.87

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 11. In sympathy with a decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 225 1/2 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to scattered buying to Rs. 225 influenced by local rain. Later on there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 225 1/8. The tone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 2 points and later on which influenced some buying in the local market which closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	Rs. a. p.
Broach J/A	225 8 0
Oomra March	228 8 0
Oomra May	208 0 0
Bengal March	178 0 0
Bengal May	178 4 0

Cotton Room Rates

Extra	Springer Sup Fine FG Good
M G—	184 181 178 175
U P	184 181 178 175
Bengal No. 3	216 213 210 207
C P No. 1	228 225 222 219
C P No. 2	220 217 214 211
Broach No. 2	230 227 224 221
Khandesh	208 205 202 199

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 11	
Bengal Superfine	182 84
Bengal Fine	178 81
C P No. 1	220 82
C P No. 2	212 84
Arvi	212 85
Ellichpur	212 84
Berar	210 82
Khandesh	209 80
Mulkapur	204 06
Jajma/Sailu	205 07
Burwah Sanavav	210 12
Broach Fine	225 27
Punjab/American	226 31
Sind N T	266 72
Punjab 28F	236 91
Jagadia Ankleshwar	238 58

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb. 11	
Receipts into BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.	
In full-pressed bales	
Yesterday, This year.	
Khandesh	3,071 178,808
Central India	4,755 226,484
Barshi and Nagar	2,336 118,800
Hyderabad Gaonri	1,097 54,039
Berar	7,396 402,604
Central Provinces	1,093 68,667
Total Oomras	19,790 1,065,062
Dholera	76 20,476
N W Provinces	65 4,813
Rajputana	36,509 222
Sind Punjab	2,518 216,352
Broach	2,080 22,022
Coimpta and Dharwar	11,653
Westerns Northern	53 13,369
Coconada	124
Tinnevely and Cabodia	2,843
Persian	10
American	3,692
gyptian and African	2,556 132,321
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	5
Total	27,396 1,533,091

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 4th Feb	
In full-pressed bales	
Yesterday, This year.	
Europe	816 186,518
Japan and China	5,800 638,538
Coast Ports	2 9,218
Up-country by Rail	106,507
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	74,266
Total	6,618 1,015,047

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.	
New York—Liverpool	225 1/8
March 163 May 173 July 180 at Cross Rate 4.89 25/32	
Bombay—Liverpool:—	
Broach A/M, 1937 225 1/8—Liverpool	
May 6.97 Rs. 79 at Exchange 1/6.	
Bombay—Liverpool:—	
Broach J/A, 1937 227 1/8—Liverpool July 6.93 Rs. 74 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.	
Bombay—New York:—	
Broach A/M, 1937 225 1/8—New York	
May 12.49 Rs. 58 at Cross Rate 4.89 25/32	
Broach J/A 1937 227 1/8—New York	
July 12.34 Rs. 53 at Cross Rate 4.89 25/32	

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 9th	16,774
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,505,695
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,690,073
Increase	415,622

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb. 10.	
Broach A/M, 1937 Op. 226 1/4; High: est 228 1/4; Lowest 225 1/4; Closing 225 1/4.	
Broach July/Aug. Op. 228 1/4; High: est 228 1/4; Lowest 227 1/4; Closing 227 1/4.	
Oomra March Op. 207 1/2; Highest 207 1/2; Lowest 207; Closing 207.	
Oomra May Op. 207 1/4; Highest 207 1/4; Lowest 206 3/4; Closing 206 3/4.	
Bengal March Op. 177 1/4; Highest 177 1/4; Lowest 176 1/2; Closing 177.	
Bengal May Op. 177 1/2; Highest 177 1/2; Lowest 177 1/4; Closing 177 1/4.	
T/Mandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-23) Rs. 3 1/4.	
T/Mandi for Broach A/M (31-3-37) Rs. 7 1/2.	
T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 15 3/4.	

World Cotton Consumption

Benjamin Adler, New York cotton authority, predicts a world use of 36,000,000 bales of cotton for the year ending July 31st and upward trend in consumption for several years. Indicating a carry-over of 11,500,000 bales of all cotton on July 31, 1937, Adler stated that larger crops will be needed to satisfy the expanding boom in textiles."

Choice (No 1 staple)	6.02
BENGAL—	
Good	5.87
Fully Good	4.71
Fine	4.63

RECORD GOLD OUTPUT

35,000,000 Ozs. In Past Year

The Union Corporation announces that its preliminary estimates indicate the world's gold production during 1936 to have been 35,000,000 tray ounces compared with 30,884,000 in 1935. This constitutes an increase of 4,016,000 ozs and is the largest annual increment ever recorded.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 11. Yesterday London gold prices were reduced half a penny to £7-2-0 1/2 and London-Paris exchange rate was 3 points down at 105.07. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.89 25/32 London silver market was steady and prices closed unchanged at 20d. Business was small but later on the market was firm at 1/16d. above fixed prices for cash. New York and Montreal silver prices were unchanged. The local market was quiet but steady with a limited trade. Gold was also barely steady.

Montreal Silver

Ready	Rs. a. p.
Magh	35 2 3
Fagan	35 2 3
SILVER—	
Ready	50 2 0
Magh	49 8 0
Fagan	49 8 0

LONDON SILVER

Spot	20
Forward	20

LONDON GOLD

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£7-2-0 1/2
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LINSEED AND WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 11. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. It is said that Spain and Germany are buying wheat and further buying is expected. Locally untimely rains are checking business awaiting developments.

Wheat May 5 8 1/2

Wheat September 7 8 1/2

Linseed September 7 12 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 10	
March 103 3/4d.	
May 105 1/2d.	
July 106 1/2d.	
Chicago Wheat	
May 1.35 5/8c	
July 1.17 1/2c.	
Sept. 1.15 1/2c.	

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10	
February 14.31	
March 14.31	

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 10	
May 2.61 plus 01	
July 2.62 plus 01	
Sept. 2.63 plus 03	
Nov. 2.62 plus 01	

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 11	
Wheat	1,302 cwt.
Linseed	1,401 cwt.
Rape, Rai and Must.	880 cwt.
seeds	2,420 cwt.
Poppyseed	9 cwt.
Groundnuts	21,254 cwt.
Castorseed	3,567 cwt.
Rice	52,228 cwt.
Myrabollams	2,305 cwt.
Cottonseed	2,386 cwt.
Gram	672 cwt.
Joowar	965 cwt.
Maize	90 cwt.
Bajree	836 cwt.
Indian sugar	8,304 cwt.
Coal	2,081 tms.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 11	
London market—	
Standard copper cash	£55 17 6
(buyers)	
Standard copper 3 months	£56 2 0
Electrolytic copper	£61 2 0
New York—	
Non-Blue Eagle	13.30 cents
Tone: Firm.	

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Feb. 10.	
Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F.	£11/15/0
Feb. sellers	
Linseed Calcutta Hull C.I.F.	£14/0/0
Feb-Mar. sellers	
Linseed Bombay London C.I.F.	£14/5/0
Feb-Mar. sellers	
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C.	£13/15/0
I. Feb-Mar. sellers	
Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.	£13/17/6
Feb-Mar. sellers	

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, Feb. 10.	
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent.	
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.	

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 10.	
Good	105.07
Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber	109 9/16
per 15 cwt. sellers	

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 11.	
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 99/14	
3 per cent 1951/54 101/14	
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 103/12	
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/6	
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/12	
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 110	
4 per cent 1950/70 Loan 113/10	
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/12	
3 per cent U P Bonds 98	
5 per cent 1938/44 107/10	
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 110/10	
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 106/2	

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Rise In Steel Shares In U. S. Japan Removes Import Duty

England Places Big Order With U. S. A.

(FROM OUR MARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The Wall Street Market was highly cheerful on Wednesday under the lead of steel issues with buoyancy of the hitherto depressed Utility shares recording an advance extending to 2 Dollars generally, and 4 Dollars in the Steel Group with growing talk of coming inflation.

AMERICAN STEEL OUTPUT.

The output of American Steel Mills was again higher at 81 per cent. of their capacity. World shortage of Pig Iron is illustrated by an enquiry for 1,00,000 tons from England after the recent large Japanese purchases, says the publication "Iron Age."

That the world is increasingly feeling Iron and Steel shortage is once again illustrated by the decision of the Japanese Government to suspend the import duty on pig iron and steel for a period of two years.

It is one more proof, if any further proof is needed that Japan is feeling the growing shortage of steel and would willingly welcome foreign imports to meet its own requirements for a considerable length of time.

Being faced with acute shortage of supply at home, Japan turns to those countries which could spare and supply her needs.

Japan recently made extensive purchases of pig iron in the United States and indications are that further considerable buying is yet to appear.

England Also.
Following closely upon this comes

HE WAS GREAT INDOLOGIST

Tagore's Homage To Late Dr. Winternitz

SANTINIKETAN, Feb. 10. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore has addressed the following letter to the sister of Dr. Winternitz, one of the greatest Indologists of Europe, who died on January 9th last.

"I am deeply grieved to hear of the sudden passing away of Dr. M. Winternitz. The news was indeed painful for us, who were used to looking upon him as one of our truest and most respected friends outside India.

During my long life and extensive travels, I never met a servant more worthy of respect than the learned doctor. His deep and broad humanity, co-extensive with his amazingly wide scholarship, his devotion to truth and the courage with which he held fast to his idealism in the midst of a growingly hostile atmosphere in Central Europe, are his claims to our homage.

In him I have lost a faithful comrade, India has lost one of its truest Pandits and best friends, and humanity one of its most sincere champions. I share with you and his other relations and friends a common bereavement."—United Press.

B. N. R. RY. STRIKERS RESUME WORK

KHARAGPUR, Feb. 11. In obedience to the Union mandate calling off the strike, about 10,000 strikers resumed duty here peacefully this morning.

Telegrams received at the Union Office this morning indicate that other centres also have followed suit.

Mr. V. V. Giri left last night for Madras.—United Press.

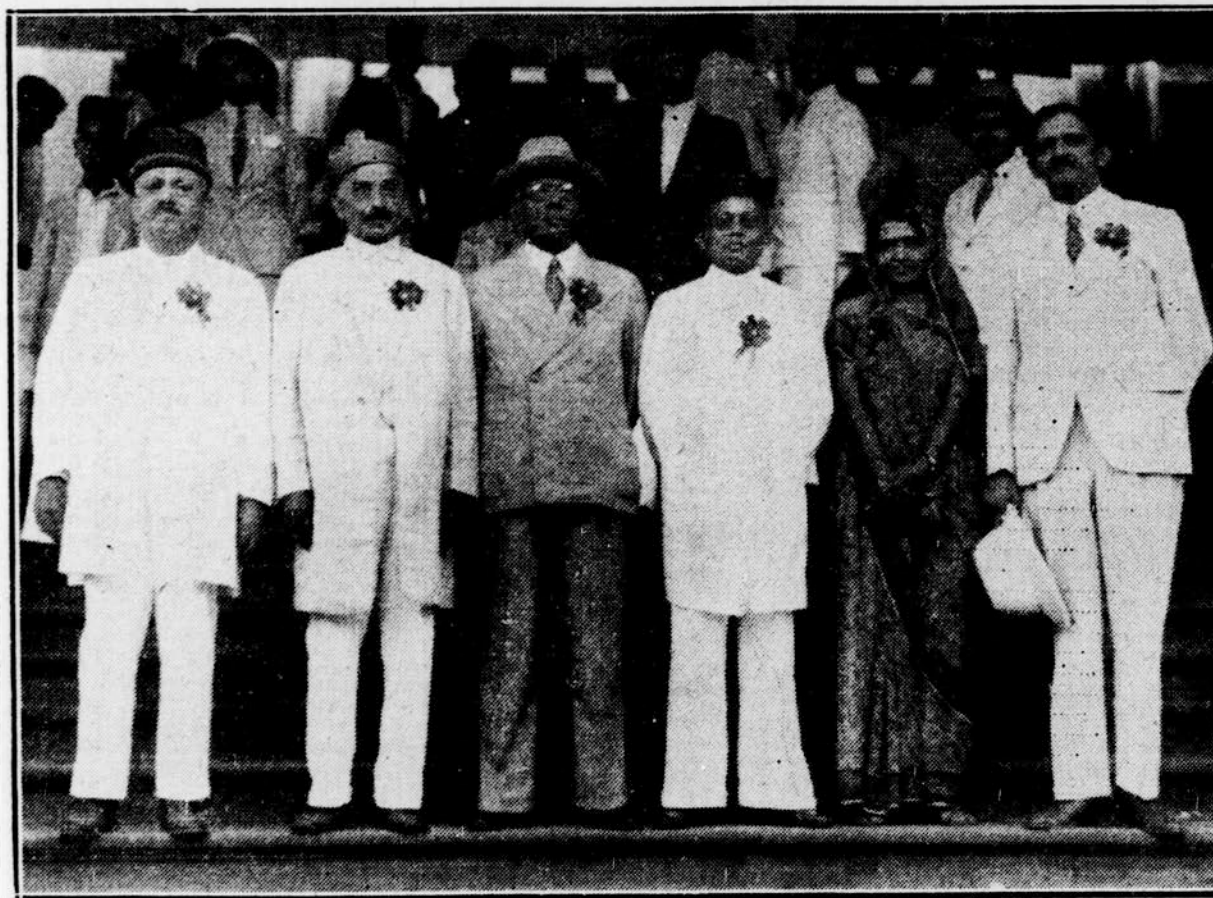
B. N. R. WORKERS RESUME WORK.

KHARAGPUR, Feb. 11. Consequent on the settlement of the strike a thousand persons resumed work last night and many are coming in to-day. Similar reports have been received from Adra and various other centres.—A. P.

SASTRI LEAVING ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Srinivas Shastri arrived here last evening. He is staying at the residence of Sir T. B. Sapru and expects to leave Allahabad to-morrow.—A. P.

John, a warder, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Edward Chief Warder, in the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, has been remanded to jail till the 17th February.



Group of candidates contesting in Bombay Legislative Council Election. (Left to right) Mr. Karanjia, Dr. Javie, Dr. Venkatrao, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Professor Davar.

THEIR HEROIC STRUGGLE

Congress President Wishes Success To Gokak Strikers

(From A Correspondent.)
GOKAK FALLS, (By Mail). It is now more than two months that the 3,000 operatives of the Gokak Mills are on strike. The workers are firm, united and peaceful. They are determined to carry on the struggle to the end. So far, all the efforts of the management to get new workers have failed.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a message, sends his good wishes to the Gokak Mill strikers "in their heroic struggle" and hopes that the people of Karnataka Province will lend their full support to the workers' cause.

During his Karnataka tour, Mr. M. N. Roy accompanied by Mrs. Maniben Mulji, visited Gokak and addressed a mammoth meeting of the strikers.

Mr. Dinkar Desai of the Servants of India Society is still here, conducting the strike.

PATIALA AND PRINCES CHAMBER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 11. With reference to the statement which has appeared in the press that the Maharaja of Patiala has given notice of two resolutions to be moved at the forthcoming session of the Chamber of Princes—one relating to princes having a nine gun salute to be called "Their Highnesses" and the second regarding reconstitution of the Chamber of Princes—enquiries made in the Secretariat of the Chancellor show that no such notice has been received.—A. P.

IN FOOT STEPS OF TRAVANCORE

Bavada Chief Throws Open State Temples To Harijans

(From Our Own Correspondent).
POONA, Feb. 10.

The ruler of Bavada, a small feudatory chief in the state of Kolhapur has recently issued a proclamation removing all the disabilities of the Harijans in the state in all public places and state-owned temples.

M. N. ROY AT POONA. Mr. M. N. Roy has returned here after his tour of the districts of Sholapur and Belgaum, and is spending some days of rest here enjoying the cordial hospitality of Mr. R. K. Khadilkar.

LATE NANAVATI. Glowing tributes to the memory of the late Mr. D. D. Nanavati were paid when his oilpainting was unveiled at the Poona Bar-room Library at the hands of Sir Govind Madgaonkar, ex-judge of the Bombay High Court, yesterday. Mr. N. S. Lokur, District and Sessions Judge welcomed the guests.

RULES FOR BIHAR LEGISLATURES

PATNA, Feb. 11. Regarding the various rumours appearing in the Press about the date of the session of the Provincial Legislatures of Bihar and the framing of the new rules for Executive business, the Associated Press reliably understands that the time, when the Legislatures will meet is at present quite uncertain as it will depend on the decision of the new Governor, who will doubtless consult the convenience of the Ministers to be appointed by him on the inauguration of the new Constitution.

As regards the rules for Executive business, it is understood that the rules under which the business of the Government is conducted

VICTORY FOR BOATMEN

Authorities Agree To Reduce License Fee By 20 Per Cent

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11. To-day being Mauni Amavas, the most important day of Magh Mela, thousands of pilgrims bathed in the holy Ganges. The day, which virtually marks the close of the one month Mela, passed off without any untoward incident.

The boatmen's strike, which was causing anxiety, was called off just before Mauni Amavas, as the authorities agreed to reduce the license fee by 20 per cent. with immediate effect and give further consideration to the boatmen's demands.—A. P.

Tagore For Calcutta Varsity Convocation

SANTINIKETAN, Feb. 11. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore left this morning for Calcutta by the Pakur Passenger to deliver at Calcutta University Convocation Address in Bengali for the first time.—United Press.

The foundation stone of the Central Market for Bhopal was laid on Thursday by Nawab Goharta, Princess Abid Sultan, and heir apparent. The building called "Mandi Abidaabad" costs Rs. 75,000.

are necessarily being revised in order to suit the system of Government, which is constitutionally quite different from the present system. These rules, too, cannot be settled till the new Constitution is actually in force and will not be made without consulting the new Ministers, as expressly laid down in Sec. 59, Clause 5, of the Constitution Act.—A. P.

Boy With Nose In Books

Govt.'s "Devastating" Edu- cation Policy Con- demned

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11.

Mr. S. H. Wood, the British educational expert, addressed the private meeting of teachers of the University last night when the Vice-Chancellor and Col. Weir the Director of Public Instruction were present.

Mr. Wood said that education must be concerned with behaviour as well learning. Unfortunately, he found no great correlation between University education and good behaviour.

Professors behaved no better than any one else.

The educated must satisfy three tests: Can he entertain a new idea, other persons and himself and keep good relations with neighbours was ultimate goodness.

The world is suffering from bad behaviour of men and women. Mr. Wood said that had seen government reports on Education wherein it is stated that the object of primary education is to produce literacy. To him that was a devastating description of the purpose of education.

He visited a large number of Indian schools and had seen little boys with noses in books for hours together. Mr. Wood deprecated this practice of teaching for long hours.

Address To Sumant Mehta

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, (By Mail).

The Municipality of Visnagar, Taluka Town of Mehsana District, has passed a resolution to present a welcome address to Dr. Sumant Mehta, the President of the Baroda State Prajamandal, and the elected president of the forthcoming fourteenth session of the Baroda State Prajamandal, to be held at Visnagar, from 29 to 31 March, in order to recognise their services to the Prajamandal.

The resolution was passed unanimously, 4 members remaining neutral.

This is the first incident, it is said, in the Baroda State, where popular leaders would thus be presented with a welcome address by a municipal organisation.

SUGAR CANE FORECAST.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 10. The All-India Sugarcane forecast for 1936-37 shows the area sown as 4,431,000 acres, against 4,020,000 acres, an increase of ten per cent. and the yield of raw sugar (gur) 6,717,000 tons, against 5,908,000 tons an increase of fourteen per cent. the condition of the crop is good.—A. P.

Paranjpye Not A Voter

Suspects Deliberate Omission

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 11.

Fate has been cruel to Liberals in U. P. in more than one ways. Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University and Liberal stalwart, complains that when he went to the polling office to vote he was shocked to find his name was not in voters' list.

Dr. Paranjpye in a statement to press says, "any reasonable person would expect that the name of Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University would certainly be in the list of voters."

"I pay income tax, super tax, house tax—all entitling me to be a voter. Dr. Paranjpye's name did appear on the electoral roll for Municipal election last year. But somehow even Municipal rolls have not been taken into consideration and Dr. Paranjpye wonders whether it was mere negligence or something worse on the part of the staff that made the list who might have deliberately omitted his name and several others."

He suspects this because the names of persons omitted are mostly "those who would have cast their votes against the Congress candidate."

Dr. Paranjpye complained to the Reforms Commissioner and asked him to see that the electoral machinery is not issued to further party interests. He thinks that some over-zealous clerk with Congress sympathies is responsible for the omission.

NEIL STATUE AGAIN

Madras City Council Member's Move For Removal

MADRAS, Feb. 10.

Mr. D. K. Kannappa Mudaliar, a member of the Madras City Council, representing the Choolai Division, has, it is learnt, given notice of a resolution to request the Government to remove the Neil Statue from its present site on Mount Road to the Madras Museum.

The resolution will come up before the Council for discussion shortly.

It will be remembered that, during the days of Civil Disobedience Movement, Congress volunteers offered 'satyagraha' for the removal of the Statue. Several of them were sent to prison.—United Press.

"YUGANTER" ASKED TO DEPOSIT Rs. 1,000

The Bombay Office of the All-India Kisan Sabha has issued the following to the press:—

The District Magistrate of Ahmednagar passed orders on February 8 requiring Mr. V. M. Bhuskute (who was Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Faizpur Kisan Congress) to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 within ten days when he appeared before the District Magistrate to make a fresh declaration as the publisher of "Yuganter," a Marathi weekly paper pledged to the policy and programme of the All-India Kisan Sabha.

The Magistrate added that the "Yuganter" "is found to be indulging in publishing objectionable writings of the nature described in section 4 of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act."

Thus a cruel blow has been dealt to the only Marathi paper that is advocating the policy of the Kisan Sabha, in this Presidency. The paper has helped Comrade Bhuskute and his colleagues in organising and developing two Peasants' Unions in the district.

Mr. Bhuskute appeals to all interested in the Kisans and the kisan movement to send their contributions to make up the sum of Rs. 1,000 which is required to be deposited with the District Magistrate before the 18th February.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade—

